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FAVORS ONLY THE LARGE SUBMARINES

Admiral Grant Would Abandon the Present Type.

CAPT. M'KEAN IS HEARD

Says More Real Progress Has Been Made in Past Two Years Than in Any Five Years in His Experience of the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 14.—While the House Naval committee continued its hearings today on the Navy Appropriation bill, the Military committees of both Houses prepared to begin drafting the measures they will propose to strengthen the army. The Military committees probably will begin daily sessions before the end of the week in an effort to hasten their work as President Wilson has urged.

Rear Admiral Grant, the submarine commander and the first sea duty officer to appear at the hearing, told the House committee today that he believed the present type of American submarines should be abandoned and only large boats of at least boats of at least 800 tons surface displacement be constructed in future. It was boats of this size, he said, which he had done the most efficient work for the German navy in the present war. The admiral will be further examined tomorrow.

Views of Others Differ.

Captain Josiah S. McKean, attached to the office of the chief of operations as assistant for material, said that while he was inclined to believe with Admiral Grant as to the greater value of larger submarines, other officers had different views. Chairman Padgett explained that Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, was one of these and would explain his position to the committee later.

Captain McKean revealed that much of the Navy Departments's information about German submarines had come from an American boy who served for a time upon one of them in active service before he could establish his nationality and secure immunity from military duty. The boy, whose name was not disclosed, returned to the United States as soon as he was at liberty, and proved to be a valuable source of information. While he did not go into detail, Captain McKean said experts of the navy had questioned the youth closely.

Representative Britten, of Illinois, asked Captain McKean if the action of the department in contracting for 16 additional small submarines two months ago was not ridiculous in the light of the information it then had as to the efficiency of larger craft.

"Characteristics of ships are matters determined by the general board," Captain McKean replied. He said he believed it had been thought best to get as many submarines as possible constructed quickly and that Congress had fixed the limit of cost for the sixteen boats, thereby limiting their size. He pointed out also that for distances of 300 miles or less the small boat was fully as efficient if not more so than an 800 ton craft. They were imperative for shallow water work, he added.

Representative Britten pressed the witness as to what steps had been taken by the Navy Department to be ready to meet the emergency conditions which seemed to exist.

Navy Making Real Progress.

"We have made more real progress in real readiness," Captain McKean said, "in the last two years than in any previous five year period in my experience in the navy. I don't think I have ever known a time when everybody in the service from top to bottom, was working as hard with their heads and hands to prepare the fleet for active service."

At another point Representative Britten asked why the department had not attempted to speed up delivery of ships now under construction. Captain McKean said this was a matter for the contractors and the department had little power. If the contractors were penalized, he said, Congress also revoked the sentence.

"I think your files will show, Mr. Britten," he said, "that no penalty has ever been imposed upon a contractor, but that it was rebated sooner or later by an act of Congress. They may have to wait 15 years but they will get it back."

Representative Padgett put into the record a report of the general board a year ago showing the relative fighting efficiency of various types of battleships. Taking the Deleware as a standard of 100 per cent., he said, the Oregon figures 13 per cent., and the New York at 157 per cent. Captain McKean said a report dealing with the whole subject of personnel and ships complements soon would be forthcoming from the Atlantic fleet and would answer all questions.

A supplemental estimate of $77,000 for the Naval Militia, making a total of $387,738 for that purpose compared with $250,000 appropriated last year, was submitted to Congress today by Secretary Daniels. The increase is to meet the greater mileage and transportation charges occasioned by changing the plans for the summer cruise of the naval militia the coming summer.

NO ACTION TAKEN AGAINST FRANZ BOPP, GERMAN CONSUL.

Arraignment of Others Indicted for Conspiracy is Delayed.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Franz Bopp, local consul general for Germany, appeared in Federal district court today to be arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to set on foot a military expedition against Canada, but government officials announced they were awaiting the appearance of another indictment against him, so no action was taken.

Arraignment of Baron E. H. von Schack, vice consul general, and Baron George Wilhelm von Brinken, consular attache, indicted on a similar charge, was also delayed.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF FEDERAL RESERVE ACT ARE ENTIRELY VINDICATED

In Most Details the Working of the Measure Has Been Successful, Says Board, in Its First Annual Report, Which Recommends Six Amendments—Review of Most Beneficial Measures Enacted by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Six amendments to the Federal Reserve Act were recommended to Congress today in the report of the Federal Reserve Board for the first full year of operation of the new banking system.

"A year's experience in the operation of the Federal Reserve Act," says the report, "has confirmed the board in its profound conviction that the act has been one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation ever adopted by Congress. Not only have its fundamental principles been fully vindicated but in most details the working of the measure has been successful."

The amendments recommended would:

Permit National banks to subscribe and hold stock in banks organized for the special purpose of doing a banking business in foreign countries;

Permit, with the approval of the board, the issue of Federal Reserve notes to Federal Reserve banks either against the deposit of commercial paper or gold, provided that the gold so deposited shall count as part of the required reserve of the bank;

Extend the acceptance system to the domestic trade so far as it relates to documentary acceptances secured by shipping documents or warehouse receipts, covering readily marketable commodities or against the pledge of goods actually sold;

Permit National banks to establish branch offices within the city or county in which they are located.

Permit advances to member banks against the member banks' secured promissory notes or against the deposit or pledge of U. S. government bonds;

Authorize a wide discretion in the making of farm loans by national banks so that a Federal Reserve bank might make proper loans of this kind within a radius of 100 miles of its place of business whether in its district or another district.

Would Add Great Strength.

"It is believed," says the report, "that the enactment of these amendments will, besides enlarging the usefulness of the national banks, result in greatly strengthening the operation of the Federal Reserve act, and more completely realize the purposes of its framers."

The board announces that it does not consider that it can direct the business operations of Federal Reserve banks in respect to foreign loans, but that its function is to oversee these banks. A plea is made in the report for the entrance into the system of more state banks and trust companies.

In speaking of foreign borrowing in the United States the board points out that it has received many inquiries on this subject and has given them careful attention. It has reached the conclusion, it says, supported by competent legal advice, "that the purpose for which goods are sold or exported, or the use to which such goods are ultimately put," does not fall within its province or jurisdiction.

"If," the report adds, "the transactions which have given rise to such sales or shipments are of a true commercial nature, if the basis upon which they rest is such as to comply with the requirements of the Federal Reserve act, and if the maturity of the loan falls within the limitation of the law, then the paper growing out of them, no matter by whom or for what drawn, may at will be discounted by Federal Reserve banks, and must be regarded as falling within the legitimate sphere of their operations. The Federal Reserve act makes no provision for collateral bond or stock loans or for the purchase of foreign governments' obligations by reserve institutions. Neither such obligations, therefore, nor loans to member banks based thereon, are eligible as investments for Federal Reserve banks.

Is a Matter of Business.

"The operation of the reserve system is a matter of business to be conducted in accordance with the terms of the Reserve act and the regulations of the board. It is not the province of the board to deal with problems involving international relationships of the United States, either for the purpose of restricting or extending exportations in one direction or another. The eligibility of paper for reserve banks is determined by considerations which are as valid under one set of international relationships as another; the function of passing upon and dealing in such paper under these regulations belongs to the several reserve banks. The board, however, believes the financing of the country's export trade is at the present time one of the most important financial problems with which the nation has to deal; and it is of the opinion that Federal Reserve Banks cannot, even if they would, avoid the responsibility of assisting in this process of financing what legitimately and properly devolves upon them."

The board expresses regret that in some states suits have been instituted to test the validity of the provisions of the Reserve act by which it may grant certain fiduciary powers to national banks, announces its intention to have its counsel intervene in these cases and says that every effort will be made to have the question settled by the Supreme Court at an early date. It is pointed out that only 32 state banks have been admitted to the system and 84 others have come in by conversion into national banks.

"It is regrettable," continues the report, "that in not a few states reserve requirements for state banks and trust companies have been materially lowered by legislative enactment since the adoption of the Federal Reserve Act. The only justification for the reduction of the reserve requirements for national banks is the fact that the national banks are members of the Federal Reserve System and that the Federal Reserve banks hold part of the consolidated reserve of the national banks and are therefore in position to come immediately with all of their resources to the support of national banks in case of necessity or emergency."

An Element of Danger.

On the other hand it is stated, state banks have reduced their reserve requirements without the support of the reserve system. "This," says the report, "is an element of danger in our banking system, because the weakening of the reserves of the state banks and trust companies makes them more vulnerable in times of emergency and it is conceivable that a situation might arise in the affairs of such state banks and trust companies where they might have to call upon the credit structure of the national banks and the Federal Reserve system for support when they would not be entitled to it because

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SEARCH IS CONDUCTED FOR ALLEGED POISONER

Jean Crones, Suspected Anarchist, Still at Large.

Letters in Possession of Chicago Police Refer to Mrs. Sophie Bresci, Widow of Man Who Killed Italian King in 1900.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Countrywide search for Jean Crones, former assistant chef in the University Club and the suspected poisoner of more than a hundred guests last Thursday at a dinner to Archbishop Mundelein, was conducted today. The activity of the police centered chiefly in localities known to be frequented by persons of anarchistic tendencies.

The authorities in New York, Detroit, St. Louis, St. Paul and other cities were asked to co-operate in the effort to find the suspected man.

Letters found in the possession of John Allegrini, a friend of Crones, were carefully scrutinized by the police. No scrap of paper, according to the police, was left by Crones when he made his hurried flight from his rooming place the day of the banquet.

In the Allegrini letters the police found reference to Mrs. Sophie Bresci, widow of Gaetano Bresci, who in 1900 assassinated King Humbert of Italy, and died in an Italian prison. Mrs. Bresci, the police said, moved to St. Paul about a year ago. Detectives sent to the house where she lived in Chicago, were unable to obtain anything which had a bearing on the case.

Unsuccessful efforts were made to find the plant of an anarchist publication through which they believed they might establish that Crones was allied with a world group of anarchists which had plotted violence in Europe.

From the local manager of a correspondence school with which Crones took up a course in chemistry, the police learned that the suspected man had purchased poisonous chemicals.

GANG OF 15 ANARCHISTS

Detective Hunt Says They Had Made Plot to Destroy Churches.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Captain Nicholas Hunt, of the detective bureau, who is directing the search for Jean Crones, who is suspected of having poisoned the soup at a banquet to Archbishop Mundelin here last Thursday, said tonight that the search has developed the existence of a gang of 15 anarchist whose grudge lay principally against the church and churchmen. He said that he had the names of most of the members and that detective have been instructed to search for them.

Captain Hunt named Frank Allegrini, in whose rooms anarchistic letters and literature was found, was one of the men. The names of the alleged anarchists are said to have been taken from these letters. They were written in 1913 and are said to disclose a widespread plot, extending to Rome, Italy, to destroy churches and church property of all creeds. According to detective Sergeant Paul Riccio, who aided in translating the letters from Italians in which they were written, the headquarters of the sovereignty was in Rome. Efforts were made, it was said, to organize branches of the society all over the world. In the United States public buildings were to receive the attention of the anarchists in addition to the churches. Most of the letters were without signatures.

One dated "Chicago, March 24, 1913," was addressed to "Dear Allegrini." Another was dated "Salida, Colorado, September 18," and was addressed to "Dear Frank." It was signed "Joseph Foialidini." Stile another was addressed to "Dear Cousin," from "Piqua, Ohio, May 20, 1913." the first of the letters were unaddressed and unsigned.

To evade service on a writ of habeas corpus on them, the police entered a charge of conspiracy to commit murder against Allegrini. One of the letters found at his lodgings was unsigned and contained a crude description of a bomb. "It takes but three months to fix up one of these things," read the letter. "Then it is good enough to send a priest or any other religious man high in the air."

The prisoner said that of the letters only three belonged to him. These, he said, were written about a fund being raised for Mrs. Bresci, a year ago. The remainder of the letters, he asserted, belonged to Antonio Forte, of Chicago. Allegrini said he was a stone cutter and a member of the local union.

"This," said the letter, "will be a fine thing to throw among a lot of religious people when they go out dressed in their best clothes on the boulevards to talk the sermon over."

The second letter mentioned the receipt of a letter from Allegrini.

"I read your letter and am glad you are taking interest," it said, "but I will recommend you to be careful with your pals, because there may be some traitors among them who cannot tell a lie to fool justice."

The third letter, which was written from Salida, said:

"I have sent your trunk. Things are pretty bad here. The strike is pretty

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE:

Met at noon.

Discussed conference report on Urgent Deficiency bill.

Military Affairs committee began executive consideration of army re-organization plans.

Adjourned at 5:25 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

HOUSE:

Met at noon.

Rear Admiral Grant testified before the Naval Affairs committee that larger submarines were needed by the navy.

Representative Hill spoke on the dyestuffs situation.

Debate on the postoffice appropriation bill continued.

Adjourned at 5 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

WHOLE WESTERN FRONT OF THE WAR ZONE IS NOW THE SCENE OF HEAVY FIGHTING

Germans Capture Additional French Trenches Around Tahure, But Fail in Attempts North of Soissons—Seventeen Air Fights Reported Sunday Along British Lines in Flanders—Activity in Albania

The whole western fighting front is the scene of heavy engagements. At some points the big guns have been roaring incessantly for days; the infantry have been engaged in hand-to-hand struggles; grenade fighting and mining operations have played a prominent part in the battles, while airmen have fought each other above the lines and have been cannonaded from below by the anti-aircraft guns.

The Germans followed up their recent success in Champagne by the capture of an additional half mile of French trenches around Tahure in that district and their artillery bombardments in the neighborhood of Messiges and Navarin have been answered in the French.

German Attempts Fail.

To the north of Soissons, around Terny and along the river Aisne, the Germans started an infantry attack, but the French put it down with their guns and rifles.

To the south of the Somme, the Germans endeavored to surround outpost trenches, but desisted under heavy fire of the French.

In upper Alsace the Germans turned loose their guns on trenches the French had recaptured from them, but the French during the night had evacuated them and the shelling did no other damage than to shatter the emplacements.

Seventeen fights in the air is the record of Sunday reported officially by the British along their lines in Flanders. In addition there has been great activity south of LaBassee canal where the Germans exploded seven mines. Heavy bombardments and an infantry attack in that section also is reported, the Germans succeeding in entering a British trench. They were driven out almost immediately.

Austrians Reach Arsen River.

In Albania, the Arsen river, which runs westward across Central Albania and empties into the Bay of Durazzo, has been reached by the Austro-Hungarian vanguards, according to Vienna. The Bulgarians have occupied Elbasan, an important town in Central Albania.

There have been no important events on the Eastern front, but the Russians in the Caucasus have occupied one of the Erzerum forts, and have taken large numbers of Turkish prisoners. Several Turkish batteries on the Trebisond coast of the Black Sea have been silenced by the Russian warships.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Vienna reports, has arrived there to visit Emperor Francis Joseph. This would seem to set at naught recent unofficial reports that Bulgaria had asked the Entente Allies for a separate peace.

Another British cruiser has met disaster. The Arethusa, noted for her fighting qualities, struck a mine and is believed to have been totally wrecked. Ten men lost their lives.

MUCH AIR FIGHTING

British Deny the Capture of 40 of Their Men in Flanders.

London, Feb. 14.—A British official statement issued tonight denies the capture of 40 British in Flanders as reported in the German official statement of Sunday. It records many engagements in the air and much activity of the Germans along Le Basse canal. The text follows:

"The German wireless reported that forty British prisoners were captured in the fighting near Pilkela. We have 11 men missing from this fighting, of whom eight are believed to have been killed. These men were lost in pursuing the Germans into their trenches.

"Yesterday there were 17 fights in the air. As a result of one of these, a large hostile double engine machine was driven down in the enemy's lines.

"The enemy has been very active mining south of LaBassee canal. Seven mines were exploded by him in the past 24 hours. South of Fosse 8, the mine explosions were preceded by a heavy bombardment and followed by a small infantry attack. A few men got into our front trench, but were immediately driven out by hand grenades."

ALL SINGLE MEN CALLED.

Remaining Unmarried Britons Ordered to Enroll Under the Colors.

London, Feb. 14.—An official proclamation calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act was posted today. The call to the colors will have the effect of enrolling all single men of military age who have not been exempted.

Single men who did not attest under the Earl of Derby's plan are subject to compulsory military service, with certain classes of exemptions, under the terms of the act passed at the last session of parliament which went into effect February 10. A London dispatch of Saturday forecasting today's call, said the unexpectedly speedy summons might be attributed to the many recent consultations between the minister of munitions and the war office.

KEEPS WITHIN THREE MILE LIMIT ON HER TRIAL RUNS

Two Germans Aboard Steamer Standard Protected from Warships.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 14.—Fearing for the safety of two Germans, one the chief engineer, and the other an official of the owning company, the American steamer Standard, formerly the German tanker Jupiter, remained well within the three mile limit today on her trial runs, because English and French cruisers hovered near the capes. The Germans were informed Sunday night that they could not make the trip but it was later decided that the trials could be held within the three mile limit.

The Standard was gutted by fire a short time after being placed under American registry. The origin of the fire never has been determined. The steamer was practically rebuilt here and was being tested out preparatory to being turned over to the owners.

INDIAN UPRISING AVERTED.

Peace Parley Between the Navajos and Government Officials.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 14.—Danger of an Indian uprising among the Navajo tribe in Northeastern Arizona, has been averted as the result of a peace parley between the Indians and government officials a few days ago, according to Joseph Dillon, United States marshal, who returned today from Flagstaff and Tuba. The conference was held near Tuba.

MAY TAKE NO STEP AT PRESENT TIME

Regarding Memorandum as to Attacks on Armed Ships.

REPLY NOT NECESSARY

Announcement of Central Powers May be Considered in Itself Warning to Americans—Position is a Delicate One.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The United States probably will leave to future developments whether any action will be taken in response to the announcement from the Teutonic Allies that armed merchantmen, beginning March 1, will be subjected to submarine attack without warning.

From high official quarters today came the intimation that the memoranda received from the German and Austrian governments are considered in themselves a sufficient warning to Americans to refrain from engaging passage on merchant ships of the class of vessels affected by the order.

In Delicate Position.

The United States admittedly has found itself to be in a delicate position as a result of its memorandum to the Entente Allies and the memorandum from the Central Powers. Should this government approve of the position of the Teutonic Allies, it is believed diplomatic controversies immediately would result and it might even be charged that the United States had committed an unneutral act of benefit to the enemies of the Entente.

On the other hand the Central Powers it is believed, might be offended should the State Department criticise adversely their memoranda which was generally regarded to be a development of the American memorandum, suggesting the disarming of merchantmen.

The memoranda both of which were studied by Secretary Lansing today, do not, it is said, necessarily call for an answer. They probably will be brought officially to the attention of the cabinet at its meeting tomorrow, and some definite policy in regard to them may be decided on.

Believe Allies Will Agree.

The State Department, it is said, will continue its efforts to have the Entente Allies agree to the suggestions contained in the memorandum suggesting the disarming of merchant ships. Various high officials believe that the Allies finally will agree to adopt the suggestions of the United States.

State Department officials are described as fully realizing that it is difficult to change laws during the course of the war without the consent of all parties affected. It was for precisely this reason that the department, believing that the regulations in regard to the conduct of naval warfare under prevailing conditions needed revising, submitted its memorandum.

COURT OF INQUIRY COMPLETES REPORT OF THE E-2 EXPLOSION

Unable to Determine Who Was Responsible for the Accident.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Naval Court of Inquiry, which investigated the recent explosion on the submarine E-2 in the New York navy yard in which five men were killed and nine others seriously injured, submitted its report to Secretary Daniels today. Beyond the announcement that the court had been unable to determine who was responsible for the explosion, the Secretary declined to discuss the document.

His decision not to make the report public is said to have been reached after a conference with high officers of the navy, who advised against it. It is understood that the court reached substantially the same decision as the board of investigation appointed by the navy yard commandant immediately after the accident, although it placed the blame more directly upon the new electric storage batteries which the board found generated gas that was exploded by a spark of undetermined origin.

SECRETARY OF WAR MAY NOT BE NAMED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Believed It Will be Houston or Some Man Outside of Official Life.

Washington, Feb. 14.—While President Wilson had not selected a new Secretary of War, it was indicated tonight that the choice lay between Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, and several men outside of official life. It is said that although the President may reach a decision at any time, it is probable no nomination will be made for several days.

Among the men outside of official life understood to be under consideration are Carter Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, and Judson Harmon, former Governor of Ohio. Assistant Secretary Peters, of the Treasury Department; Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, and Counselor Polk, of the State Department, also have been suggested. Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is said to be a possible successor to Secretary Houston should the latter be shifted to the War Department. The President has received a large number of political endorsements for various men, but officials say the selection will not be made upon political grounds.

NEW RAILROAD TERMINALS.

New Stations at New Orleans, Costing $4,000,000, Formally Opened.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—The new $4,000,000 freight and passenger terminals of the Trans-Mississippi Terminal Railroad Company, just completed here for the Texas Pacific, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway companies, were formally dedicated late today. Governor Hall and other state and city officials and many prominent railroad men participated in the ceremonies. The first train will be operated out of the station early tomorrow.

LAWRENCE YOUNG URGED FOR THE SECOND PLACE

He is Wanted as Assistant Secretary of War.

Col. W. C. Rodman Starts Movement for Securing Appointment of Adjutant General as Successor to Breckinridge.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Col. W. C. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., has started a movement to have President Wilson appoint Adjutant General Lawrence Young to the position of assistant secretary of war to succeed J. C. Breckinridge, who resigned with former Secretary Garrison.

"He would fill the high office with distinguished ability," Colonel Rodman wired Mr. Small. "He is fully capable in every respect, and would add lustre to the fame of the State."

Mr. Small will take pleasure in making the recommendation, and it is assured that he will be joined in the movement by both Senators Simmons and Overman, and the rest of the delegation in Congress.

General Young is a very popular citizen. He has many friends both here and in the State. As head of the National Guard he has done more than any one else to put the State's militia on a high plane of efficiency. Army officers who have been assigned to North Carolina's militia encampment state that in efficiency the guard is second to none and in number of men and equipment, second only to New York and Pennsylvania.

This high rank they claim has been attained only by the efforts of General Young. Should he be selected as assistant secretary of war, he would be immensely popular with the army officers, with many of whom he is personally acquainted. P. R. A.

SHAKESPEARE DAY TO BE OBSERVED MAR. 4TH

Superintendent Joyner Issues Appeal to All Schools.

Impression Grows That Sentence of Condemned Woman Will be Commuted—Raleigh Township Sells School Bonds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner prepared today a special appeal to the schools of the State for the observance of the Ter-Centennial of the birth of William Shakespeare, March 4 being named as Shakespeare Day. The appeal prefaced a special bulletin for aiding in proper observance, this being prepared by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, and a number of associates of the TerCentennial Association.

Governor Craig is being urged to commute the sentence of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, under sentence to be electrocuted March 3 along with Samuel Christy for the murder of her husband at Winston-Salem. Governor Craig has not acted on the petition. The impression is growing that there will be commutation, purely on the ground of aversion to executing a woman.

Raleigh township sold $100,000 school bonds today at a premium of $8,701, the best sale of bonds. Mayor James I. Johnson asserts, that has been made in the South in a great while. The bonds are 30 year, 5 per cent, with special tax and sinking fund. The purchasers are Redmund & Company, New York. The lowest of 24 bids filed was $5,000 premium.

New Wilmington Corporation.

An unusually large number of new

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GERMANY MADE OFFER ON NICARAGUAN CANAL

Offered a Bigger Price Than United States.

Used as Argument in the Senate for Early Ratification of the Pending Treaty—Vote May Be Asked Next Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 14.—That Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaraguan canal route was urged in the Senate today as an argument for early ratification of the pending treaty. Several senators said they has been informed during the course of the debate that Germany had long sought an option on the canal route, that efforts first were made soon after France undertook construction of a canal and had been renewed more recently.

Members of the Foreign Relations committee denied reports that there was any document in possession of the committee on the subject.

"Of course we have heard reports that Germany sought to obtain the Nicaraguan canal route," said Senator Stone, chairman of the committee. "Whether she offered $9,000,000 or $12,000,000 or $20,000,000 I do not known. We have no means of knowing. That Germany was actuated by the same motives in seeking this canal route that France had in the original Panama enterprise is apparent to everyone. Personally I think it would be to the great political disadvantage of the United States for any European government to have control of a canal route across the Pan-American Isthmus."

Champions of the pending Nicaraguan treaty, are said to have cited

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GERMAN CONSUL WITH SIX OTHERS INDICTED

Charged With Conspiracy in Eight Counts.

Three of the Principals Indicted in December on Similar Charges—Five to be Arraigned in San Francisco Today.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The Federal grand jury returned another indictment each today in the bomb plot cases against Franz Bopp, consul general for Germany here; Baron E. H. con Schack, vice-consul; Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, military attache of the consulate; Charles C. Crowley, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, detectives employed by the consulate; J. H. Van Koolbergen and Louis J. Smith.

All are charged in eight counts with conspiring to blow up ammunition factories, railroads and trains in the United States, and steamers carrying munitions of war from United States ports to the Allies, in restraint of and interference with commerce under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Overt acts alleged were all cited in a similar indictment returned last December against three of the principals, Crowley, Mrs. Cornell and Von Brincken. All of those named in the indictment returned today were indicted last Thursday on charges of conspiring to carry out the same practices in Canada.

Von Koolbergen is said to have made an affidavit that he was hired by Bopp to go to Canada and destroy railroads. He is understood to be under arrest in Canada. Smith, now in the East, gave much of the information leading to

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$218,000 PROPOSED FOR THE CAPE FEAR

For Finishing Projects Above and Below Wilmington.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Surveys of Pamlico, Tar and Shallotte Rivers and the Cape Fear Channel at Carolina Pier Are Provided For.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Details of the annual River and Harbor Appropriation bill as completed in committee, except for the administration project to deepen East river channel in New York harbor, became known tonight. The measure, aggregating $40,000,000, will be brought up at a committee meeting tomorrow for report to the House, with the New York project the only pending question. It carries not only cash appropriations for every section, but numerous authorizations for preliminary examinations and surveys at other places.

All of the actual appropriations proposed for the continuance or work and maintenance of projects previously authorized and if the committee vote tomorrow, as urged by President Wilson and the War and Navy Departments, to add a $700,000 item to deepen the chanel between upper New York and Brooklyn navy yard it will be the only new project reported to the House.

A total of $7,382,000 is to be set aside for improvements along the Mississippi river, while Virginia items include three main projects calling for an expenditure of $1,200,000. Work on two North Carolina improvements will be pushed to the extent of $218,000. The items in detail for these states are:

Virginia: Rappahannock river $30,000; James river $190,000; Inland water, Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet $1,000,000, together with small items for Beaufort Inlet and Pamlico sound-Beaufort inlet waterway.

North Carolina: Cape Fear river above Wilmington to secure navigable depths of eight feet up to Fayetteville $83,000; at and below Wilmington, $135,000.

GERMAN CONSUL WITH SIX OTHERS INDICTED

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the original indictments against Crowley, Mrs. Cornell and Von Brincken, with whom he is alleged to have been associated.

All save Koolbergen and Smith will be arraigned before Judge Maurice T. Dooling, of the United States District Court, tomorrow.

Mr. Bopp and Baron von Schack were not put under bond. Bail for the others was fixed at $10,000 each.

In the indictments today the defendants are charged with conspiring specifically to blow up the works of the Hercules Powder Company at Pinole, Cal.; the plants of the Aetna Explosive Company and the Aetna Chemical Company at Ishpeming, Mich., and at Aetna, Ind.; the Grand Trunk railway between Detroit, Mich., and Montreal, Canada, and various steamers operating on the Pacific coast.

THREE GREAT CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITIES ADVOCATED

In Report on Education Before Congress on Christian Work at Panama

Panama, Feb. 14.—The establishment of three great Christian universities in Latin-America was advocated today by the Rev. Dr. Henry C. King, president of Oberlin College, in presenting the report of the commission on education, to the Congress on Religious Work in Latin America. Dr. King said these institutions should work beside the great national institution already existing and they would fill a great need. He said there was from 40 to 60 per cent. of illiteracy in all the Latin-American countries, in spite of the existence of many good universities and colleges in certain localities.

Dr. King declared that an adequate educational system must be evolved, as the present system was utterly inadequate.

ASKS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Colombian Minister May Seek Permanent Withdrawal From Washington

Washington, Feb. 14.—Recognizing the probability that the pending treaty between the United States and his country will not be ratified by the Senate in its original form, Julio Betancourt, the Colombian minister, has asked his government for a leave of absence from Washington. It is understood he will seek permanent withdrawal if the treaty is rejected or if the Senate accepts its foreign relations committee's amendments reducing the indemnity for the partition of Panama from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000 and making the expression of regret mutual.

VILLA PREPARED TO AGAIN OPEN FIGHT ON CARRANZA

Villa Messenger Said to Have Brought Message to El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—News that General Villa was calling his followers together at Casas Grandes, Western Chihuahua, to again take the field against the Carranza government, was brought here by a Villa messenger who passed through for teh east, according to inforamtion given out today by Villa adherents here. Villa, it was said, would promise to pay all Americans.

According to Villa adherents, this messenger said Villa planned to exterminate all bandits and intended to show the United States government that it made a mistake in recognizing Carranza.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—George Whiteman, outfielder, who went to the Brooklyn Federals last year after playing through the season with Montreal, in the International League, has been bought by the Louisville American Association club. President Wathen, of Louisville, made this announcement tonight. The price was not stated.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. E. B. Pleasants underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday. She was reported last night as resting well.

SPORTS

MUCH INTEREST IN MATCH

Hanson-Hartley Mill Expected to Prove Classic Wrestling Event of Years. Both Are Training.

No wrestling match held here in recent years—not even those between Fritz Hanson and "The Unknown"—has aroused quite the same degree of preliminary interest as the Hanson-Hartley mill, scheduled for Friday night at Woolvin Hall. The subject has been the chief topic of conversation in sporting circles for several weeks, and since the arrival of Hartley in the city Sunday morning, and the signing of the articles of agreement yesterday, this interest has increased ten-fold.

Hartley lost no time in getting down to training yesterday. He put in a good hour's work at the Y. M. C. A., and he will continue training enough to keep in trim and to make the necessary weight each day between now and Friday.

The match is to be two falls out of three to a finish, for a purse of $200 or more and 75 per cent. of the net gate receipts. The strangle hold and toe hold will be barred, the latter hold even more strictly than is usually the custom here, for the articles of agreement specify that one of the wrestlers may not grasp the other's toe except when on the defensive and for the purpose of breaking a hold. Billy Toms is named as the referee in the articles of agreement. The wrestlers have posted forfeits of $25 each to make 148 pounds at the ringside.

Hartley met many of the local fans yesterday, and he has made a good impression on them. In his street clothes he does not appear very large, but those who saw him in wrestling costume yesterday say he is beautifully developed, and handles himself cleverly and skilfully.

The little Englishman is of a quiet, almost reserved manner, is well educated and an engaging conversationalist. He has all the confidence in the world in himself, if one is to judge by his talk, which, however, never borders on the boastful.

That he is a wrestler of extraordinary ability is proved by his record, part of which was published in The Star yesterday morning. He has defeated some of the best known wrestlers of England, and his record on "this side" is one that any wrestler could be proud of. Among this latter list is to be noted Eugene Tremblay, the Canadi[an] to whom the Police Gazette accord[ed] the welterweight championship. [Tremblay] at the time Hartley threw [him] did not hold this championship, however.

As for Hansc[on], who saw him wrestle Bull Mo[rgan] Friday night are agreed that [Hanson] never been in better conditio[n] has had the advantage of a s[parring] good training partner in big Max Schi[ller] who has been here several weeks, and [Hanson] has improved him v[astly] in strength, but [also] in speed and [endu]rance. He plans continu[ing] training up to the day o[f] the match and he weighs only 152 now, [and] does not anticipate any difficulty i[n] making the stipulated 148 pounds. H[artley], Hartley, is not doing any boast[ing] but he appears equally as co[nfident] the Englishman.

While the m[atch] of a wrestler are not always to [be] judged by his physical proportio[ns] a comparison of the measurements [of] any two mat gladiators is always [of] interest. The measurements of Ha[nson] and Hartley are as follows:

Hanson.		Hartley.
5 ft. 6 in.	Height	5 ft. 5 in.
152 pounds	Weight	150 pounds
40 inches	Chest	42 inches
14 inches	Neck	16 1-2 in.
32 inches	Waist	32 inches
21 inches	Thigh	20 inches
16 inches	Calf	14 1-2 in.
15 inches	Biceps	14 inches
12 inches	Forearm	11 1-2 in.
7.8 inches	Wrist	7 inches

A. & M. COLLEGE EVENS UP WITH DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Farmers Defeat Presbyterians at Basketball, 37 to 14.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The five from Davidson College were easily defeated by A. & M. here tonight by a score of 37 to 14. The game, although a little slow, was exciting throughout and very much enthusiasm was shown by the audience. This is the second time that these two teams have met this season, Davidson defeating A. & M. in the first game and the latter evening up by winning tonight.

Lindsay played a star game and deserves much credit, having obtained nine goals. Temple also played stellar ball and caged five. The guarding of Mason and Johnson was exceptionally good, holding their men to four goals between them. Sullivan on account of an injured arm could not participate and Sumner was played in his place. For Davidson, Wood and Captain Reese deserve mention.

Line-up:

A. & M.		Davidson.
Temple	RF	King
Sumner	LF	Wood
Lindsay	C	Hengefeldt
Johnson	RG	Younger
Mason (c)	LG	(c) Reese

Goals: A. & M., Temple 5, Sumner 3, Lindsay 9, Mason 1. Davidson, King 1, Wood 3, Hengefeldt 1. Substitutions: Davidson, Walker for Younger. Referee, Cates, Durham Y. M. C. A. Timekeeper, Sharpe, A. & M. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

STECHER WILL FIND IT JOB TO DOWN CHAMPION GOTCH

Former Has Advantage of Youth, While Latter Has Experience.

As a general rule wrestlers hold their grappling ability for a number of years beyond the point where fighters begin to slip back. Jeffries was 35 when Johnson, at the age of 32, wrested his title from him. Gotch is 38 and Stecher 23, and, while the latter has a remarkable record to date, many think that Gotch's long mat career and wrestling experience will offset the advantage of Stecher's youth.

In fact, some wrestling experts figure that the Nebraska grappler is too young to tackle Gotch. Certain it is that a study of the latter's mat record impresses one with the formidable performances of the man when taken in connection with the well known fact that he has always been moderate and methodical in his habits and training.

Gotch, who is 5 feet 11 1-2 inches tall and weighs about 210 pounds, in condition, has won more than 160 of the 172 time handicap or finish bouts in addition to throwing more than 200 opponents in 15-minute exhibition or invitation bouts in this country and Canada. During his foreign tour he met and conquered about half that number.

Stecher measures 6 feet 1 inch in height and strips at about 200 pounds. He has wrestled more than 50 matches and has never lost a decision, although held to a no-fall match by Strangler Lewis and George Turner.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF FEDERAL RESERVE ACT VINDICATED

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they had not contributed to the strength of the Federal Reserve system by taking membership in it. The board is giving serious thought to this question and to the action that may be taken to guard against the consequence of this situation."

This part of the report is concluded with an expression of opinion that the credit resources of the country would be greatly enlarged and strengthened with corresponding benefit to business and the people if state banks and trust companies were to enter the system.

The report declares that a condition of remarkable ease was the outstanding feature of the country's money market during the year. It says that the nation's export trade has reached high water mark, that manufacturing in nearly all lines is active and that it has been the part of wisdom for reserve banks to conserve their resources" and hold themselves in readiness to meet any unexpected developments in the situation. "An increase of almost a billion dollars in the combined loans of national banks in the year and an increase of deposits of nearly two billion dollars are pointed to as pertinent in considering the situation.

"These facts," the report says, "would seem to indicate that it is prudent to be prepared for a time when the reserve resources of the country will be subjected to a severe test and when the leadership and operations of the Federal Reserve banks will become correspondingly more influential."

The discount policy of the board during the past year is declared to have been the proper one under the existing circumstances, but it is pointed out that as time goes on there will be a disposition to make these rates as nearly equal in all parts of the country as is possible. The Reserve banks have not been greatly encouraged to indulge in such commercial banking operations as the law permits, open market operations as the act terms them, the board says, because thereby the danger of inflation might have been increased and money rates further depressed. More active participation in such transactions by reserve banks may be expected in the future.

The board, the report announces, is considering the establishment of branch agencies of reserve banks in cities other than those where such banks are located and for the present does not expect to approve the establishment of branch reserve banks. The clearing operations of the banks, it says, have proved a success, but too few of the banks have taken advantage of this function.

GERMANY MADE OFFER ON NICARAGUAN CANAL

(Continued From Page One.)

Germany's desires in urging its ratification, Nicaragua having agreed to accept the $3,000,000 offered by the United States for the canal option and naval base on Fonseca bay.

Senator Stone said late today that he had agreed to defer asking for a vote on the treaty until next Thursday, several Democratic Senators having notified him that they could not be present until that time.

May Referee Big Fight.

Charley White.

A striking situation has arison in connection with the $70,000 fight of Willard and Moran, because there are very few referees who have handled championship battles. Charley White, the greatest referee the boxing game has known, is perhaps the only man left who has had sufficient experience to manage such a fight. He is the man in whom the public has the most confidence. White Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, has not chosen a referee, he is receiving letters at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York suggesting White. Those fight fans who are anxious to see this contest handled by a man who can't be bought or frightened, and who know his business ought to write to Rickard. They have a real personal interest in seeing this fight managed so it won't cause a scandal and adverse legislation.

SCHOONER BLOWN ASHORE

The Abbie H. Green Wrecked on Hog Island Shoal Sunday Night.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 14.—The schooner Abbie H. [Green] was blown ashore on Ho[g] Island Shoal, and wrecked during last night's storm. The crew of seven men was rescued today by the government life boards in a driving gale with the thermometer near zero after they had been several hours in the rigging. The vessel was taking a cargo of [coal] from Norfolk to New York.

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By J. R. HAMILTON
Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

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Nameless things are seldom good and never reliable. If you want to cut down your cost of living the very best way to do it is to learn to ask only for standard articles.

When you know the name of a good maker of shirts or shoes, of furniture or pianos, of hardware or underwear, fix that name definitely in your mind and remember it when you come to buy.

Do not allow strange things to come into your home any more than you would allow strange people.

The brand and the trade-mark and the copyright are the letters of introduction from the maker to you. In this way he vouches for their respectability and guarantees their good behavior in your home.

There is a name for every good product that is made. And most of these names are known to every man and woman in America. Manufacturers have spent hundreds of millions of dollars to standardize these names in your mind. From the lining of a dress to a laundry soap; from a cleanser to a baking powder; from a suit of clothes to a kit of tools; you could call every standard article on the market by name if you would only remember to do so when you come to buy.

It is through your carelessness that lies and adulterations creep in. The standard is set by good men, but the standard is only maintained by you.

It is time for you to forget the generic name of every article, and remember only the standard name of its quality.

In the advertising news of this paper today you will find many of these standard names and brands of quality. This article is written for the sole purpose of remainding you to use those names. It is only fair that you should do as much for these good manufacturers as they are doing for you. It is only right that you should help in this great standardization of good products that is going on throughout America.

Begin now to ask by name for everything you buy. And you will find your satisfaction growing greater day by day and your optimism extending even down to your pocketbook.

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Finding a sensible cigarette is just plain, common sense

All you have to do is to look for three points. Take any cigarette you know. Then ask yourself—

Is its taste just what you like best?

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TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that you are going to stick to for your steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff is not sufficient to make this test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "loaf" around for a few seconds. Let it "loaf" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel COOL and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains interior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a stinging sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobaccos in the cigarette include a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all of the various grades have been properly mellowed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant qualities in each of the different types of tobaccos, you will be able to smoke practically where or when you feel like it throughout the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobaccos are of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

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PERCY W. WELLS URGES PERSONAL CENSORSHIP

In President's Address Before N. C. Exhibitors' League

Motion Picture Men of State Meet in Semi-Annual Session in Greensboro—Undesirable Pictures Must Be Cut Out.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Feb. 14.—A strong plea for the "personal censorship" of motion picture films by the exhibitors was an outstanding feature of the address of Percy W. Wells, president of the North Carolina Exhibitors' League, before the semi-annual convention of the league, which convened at the Guilford hotel here this morning. It was pointed out by Mr. Wells that the first consideration of the exhibitors should be the selection of such pictures only as would be acceptible to their patrons, and that through this "personal censorship" only could the industry be elevated to the high plane upon which it should stand.

The North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' League met here this morning at 10 o'clock for its semi-annual convention, which will last through tomorrow afternoon. Mayor T. J. Murphy made the welcoming address in behalf of the city of Greensboro and the response was by Percy W. Wells, of Wilmington.

The convention was addressed by Mr. J. W. Binder, of New York City, executive secretary of the Motion Picture Board of Trade of America, at the morning session.

Fight Before Legislature.

At the afternoon session, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, resolutions were adopted and committees named. An active fight will be made before next session of the Legislature against discrimination in fire insurance rates, as compared with other states having no smaller percentage of losses, and a committee headed by Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, will launch the fight before the Insurance Commissioner and the Legislature.

This evening at 7:30 a Dutch luncheon was enjoyed at the Guilford Hotel.

President Wells Speaks.

Percy W. Wells, president of the State League, made his address at the morning session.

"The age has passed," said Mr. Wells during the course of his address, "when motion pictures were in the novelty class, and they have become, next to the public schools, the greatest factor for spreading knowledge (good and bad) in the land, and I am glad to know that even now the majority of them that belong in the latter class is very, very small. However, we must give more attention to our patrons' needs and wants. We absolutely must get out of the old habit of simply putting on so many 'reels' and calling it a show.

"The wishes of our patrons should at all times be paramount in our consideration. The public can well get along without us, but we absolutely cannot conduct our theatres without the public's patronage, good will and co-operation. Therefore, it is not only a duty we owe to the industry we represent, which is called an 'art,' but it is to our business and financial interest that we exhibit only the best and cleanest moral, educational and instructive pictures.

"We should not make it necessary to appoint a Federal Board of Censorship to say what we shall show in our theatres; we should pass upon them ourselves and absolutely eliminate any which our local knowledge of conditions tells us would not prove acceptible to the majority of our patrons. The undesirable pictures would soon be weeded out by the producers did we refuse to show them.

"Of course there is not one among us who does not welcome criticism; we invite it as it gives us an insight into the wants of our patrons and enables us better to meet them, but the public has not been made to thoroughly understand our position on this line and need to have this impressed upon them, and their co-operation asked. It is only by that method that we can hope to elevate the business to the highest possible plane."

CANTALOUPE GROWERS SEEK TO CO-OPERATE

Those in Fayetteville Section to Hold Meeting.

Case Against Members of Show Girl Troupe Dismissed—Representatives of U. S. Public Health Service Visit Fayetteville.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 14.—Dr. Francis F. Bradley and Miss Williamson, of the United States Public Health Service, were in town today. They are here in the interest of the experiment in the death rate of infants. Dr. J. W. McNeill, the county health officer, introduced them to the local county and city officials.

They left on the noon train for a trip to the University for a few days. On Wednesday they will return here and begin the active campaign, which they are to conduct and which will consist of lectures and a distribution of literature at the several collecting points in the county. They will be assisted by Dr. McNeill.

Show Girls Dismissed.

The center of interest in the recorder's court this morning was the case brought against five members of the Show Girl Comedy Company by the Harrison hotel, charging them with beating their board bill. There were at least two hundred people crowded in the court room to hear the case given an airing. Col. G. M. Rose acted as prosecuting attorney and gently flailed A. B. Breece, lawyer, who stood bond for the five show people. After the State's evidence had been introduced, the counsel for the show company moved, on the grounds that the evidence was not sufficient for conviction, that the case be dismissed. The motion was granted.

The show company is said to be in quite a predicament here. The company came to Fayetteville practically stranded, and since this case came up, it had been thought that they could give another show here. Now the management refuses to let them have the show house, and there is considerable speculation as to how they will get away from Fayetteville.

Cantaloupe Marketing.

A system of co-operative marketing for the cantaloupe growers of this section is getting underway, President Sutton, of the chamber of commerce, told The Star man today. The chamber of commerce, working with the Aberdeen & Rockfish railway, has arranged a meeting for Wednesday of this week at Clifton at which time it is hoped to have a large number of the cautaloupe and truck growers present.

It is not generally known that this section produces the finest specimens of cantaloupes in the United States. However, according to a letter just made public from New York, the cantaloupes grown in this section have been highly praised and are said to be the most perfect grown anywhere.

At a meeting Wednesday a number of prominent authorities on truck growing will be present and give talks.

DISINFECTION ORDERED

For Cotton Shipped to the United States From Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Disinfection of Hawaiian cotton shipped to the United States was ordered today by the Department of Agriculture to guard against introduction of the pink boll worm. Similar measures against other cotton imports already have been taken.

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Scarcity of Fertilizer Materials Means Reduction of Acreage—Magnolia News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Feb. 14.—At the present time it looks like there will be considerably less acreage this year than last planted to such crops as strawberries, Irish potatoes, early corn, beans, tobacco, and all other crops that require a large amount of commercial fertilizer, on account of the scarcity of potash and very high price of what is obtainable.

It is not expected that there will be over one-fifth as much fertilizer sold here this season as was sold here last season. Several of the dealers say that they are not going to handle any this season. The farmers around here partly prepared for the shortage of commercial fertilizers. Realizing that the price would be high, they have hauled large quantities of woods mold and other course manure and any direction one goes out of town, hundreds and hundreds of compost heaps ready to be put out at planting time will be seen and lots of these heaps have mixed in them box lye or potash, the farmers expecting it to act in the place of the potash they have been buying in fertilizer.

While the scarcity of potash will cause a less acreage of some crops, it will cause an increase in the acreage of such crops as corn and sweet potatoes and will cause a considerable increase in stock and poultry raising, which will after a few years cause an increase in home raised fertilizer and lessen the demand for the commercial variety. All things considered, the scarcity of potash may be a blessing in disguise. While probably the farmers will not raise as much of some crops as they have been raising they will raise more of some others and by not buying as much fertilizer as they have been buying they will not need as much money as they have been needing.

The Magnolia public school will close tomorrow after only five months term, on account of there not being any funds to continue it any longer. The shortage of funds was caused by this district building a new brick school house last year at a cost of over $6,000 and it seems that although this district has a special school tax and most of the citizens contributed liberally to a private fund to help build the new school house, that it took so much of the school's money to pay for the building that only five months' school can be held.

Mr. George Edwards, register of vital statistics, says that there were four deaths and seven births in the Magnolia district last month.

POISON FOUND IN BASEMENT OF ACCUSED MURDERER'S HOME

Other Arrests Possible in Connection With School Girl's Death.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Discovery of a quantity of poison in the basement of the home of Will H. Orpet, collegian, accused of the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Frances Lambert, and the announcement by Lake county officials that other arrests were possible, were developments late today in the inquiry into the death of Miss Lambert.

The poison was found by State's Attorney Dady and Chief of Police McGuire, and, according to the state's attorney, it was identical with that which is believed to have ended the life of the Lake Forest high school girl.

Word came from Madison, Wis., that a drug clerk had admitted selling a bottle of medicine to Orpet Tuesday morning before the young man made his secret trip to Lake Forest to meet the girl in the lonely woods where her body was found. Another report which was listened to by the authorities was that the young man had bought an empty two-ounce bottle in Madison which might have been the poison container for which a diligent search has been made.

The parents of the girl disclaimed today any desire to release Orpet from custody and urged that the law be permitted to take its course.

WOULD PROHIBIT "TIPPING."

Bill is Introduced in Lower House of Virgina General Assembly.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Delegate A. S. Adams introduced in the lower branch of the general assembly today a bill to prohibit the practice of giving or receiving gratuities in hotels, cafes, restaurants, dining, sleeping or railroad cars and barber shops. Violation of the proposed law carries with it a fine of not less than $10 or imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding 30 days.

—The membership committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, which has made such a creditable showing recently and added forty new members to the roll of the organization, will hold another meeting today at 4 p. m. It is expected that more new members will be reported.

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To remove wrinkles it is a good plan to bathe the face once a day for awhile in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. There is nothing that will so surely erase the hateful lines.

Do YOU Know What The Drug-User Faces?

YOUR will power may be strong—but how weak it is in fighting the desire for drugs! The strongest wills have found this true. Step by step the victim is driven to moral and physical breakdown. Attemps to break off the habit generally result only in intense suffering.

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David Barnes, a prominent tobacco buyer of Reidsville, N. C. writes:

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Enough that blessings undeserved
Have marked my erring track;
That wheresoe'er my feet have swerved,
His chastening turned me back.
—WHITTIER, "MY PSALM."

The late continental army.

Keep it up. You may be right.

Another step towards that big Wilmington fair next fall is in order.

If they are going to pay colonels $800 a year, the newspaper colonels are gonna mobilize at once.

The congressmen haven't been saying much, but they will soon begin to distribute their squirrel feed.

Speaker Clark can say more in a chat of five minutes than most of them could say during the space of five hours.

There is on old Yankee adage, "Nothing venture, nothing have." A man who waits for a cinch lacks enterprise.

Yes, we must admit that the weather really is cold, even in Wilmington. However, it is only noticeable because it is so unusual.

What's President Wilson got to do with the price of cotton? Are they blaming him because it's "up to" 12 cents or because it's "down to" 12 cents.

The Colonel says they do not hesitate to keep on stealing his thunder. Probably that accounts for the fact that they are playing thunder with themselves.

Somehow or other Americans have an idea that Switzerland has the best army in Europe. Switzerland certainly must have a good army, for nothing mean has been attributed to it during the whole war.

So live your life that you can invite several investigations and get a real horse laugh started against those who start something with you. That is what District Attorney Hammer should do with his hammer.

Says the New York Herald: "They must be laughing at us even in Haiti." No doubt they are laughing, if they confine all their reading to The Herald. If they are not laughing they should subscribe to The Herald.

Tom Watson, the red-headed Georgian, made a speech at Thomson, Ga., Saturday, in which he assailed the Democratic administration and laid a few stripes on the Baptist and Methodist missionary undertakings. Tom certainly does not expect to get any votes for Congress.

Roosevelt expects to return from the West Indies to New York, March 17, just in time to claim that the St. Patrick's Day celebration is largely in his honor. However, the Roosevelt adherents expect to have a great reception in his honor, and hope to give to it a "Return from Elba" characteristic.

Republicans refuse to recognize the war in Europe, the biggest in the world's history, as any sort of factor in American commerce and industry, when depression comes. They blame it all on the Democratic administration. But when prosperity returns, while the war is still going on, they refuse to recognize the Democratic administration as any sort of factor in American industrial and financial affairs. They give all the credit to the war in Europe. Those same Republicans who blamed the depression of a year and a half ago on the Wilson administration won't hesitate today to tell you that the return of prosperity to this country is due solely to the war in Europe and that Wilson and the Democrats in Washington had not a thing to do with it. However, when somebody succeeds in inserting the word "consistency" in the Republican "booktionary," it will be dynamite in the midst of the Republican party. One blast of consistency would annihilate it.

DEMOCRATIC GOSPEL PROCLAIMED

That was a sermonette chock full of Democratic gospel which Speaker Clark took occasion to preach in Washington Sunday night in a statement called forth by the talk of ousting Representative Kitchin from the House majority leadership because of his opposition to the preparedness programme and other administration plans, which talk the Speaker characterized as nonsense. Speaker Clark is understood to be a champion of the President's preparedness programme, and what he said was without reference to the merits or demerits of Leader Kitchin's position on this question.

There is perfect agreement on Speaker Clark's proposition that "it's a pity that all Democrats do not agree about all things," but that is impossible among members of the National House of Representatives just as it is among the members of any other body composed of several hundred men, and in a great many instances in bodies composed of only a few individuals. These men not only have their own ideas about various propositions, like other men, but they each represent a district composed of many men of many minds. Primarily they are responsible only to the voters of their respective districts. Most of the representatives, be they Democrats or Republicans, doubtless take the position, with reference to various propositions, which most nearly conforms to what they conceive to be the approximate consensus of sentiment in their respective districts. There may be a few who on occasion have very positive and definite views of their own which they may allow to take precedence over what may be the sentiment of the majority of their constituents, but this is not generally true and in many cases where it is true it is likely to be the case that the representative still thinks his position is not antagonistic to that of the majority of the men to whom he must answer and upon whom he must depend for re-election.

Most legislation, when finished, whether enacted by Congress or a state legislature, is a composite of the opinions of many men of many minds, representing various and sundry communities of diverse and widely varying interests. We have seen very important measures affecting the whole State of North Carolina, for instance, pass through the General Assembly, so different in form from the original that the author of the measure would hardly recognize it if he had not kept track of the various amendments and changes made in the process of evolution through which it passed in order that it might be brought into support and harmonize, as far as possible, the many varying views of many legislators of many minds, representing constituents of every shade of opinion concerning the subject of legislation.

It must be so with the matter of national preparedness or any other measure in Congress, and even the President expects nothing else. His hope is that some programme outlined by him and his cabinet and other advisers will be enacted into law in as nearly the original terms as possible under the circumstances, and that the finished product may embody the principles and the fundamental features proposed in the measure as presented to Congress. His effort and influence are directed toward this end. It would be a situation extremely gratifying to the President, but one extraordinary in its features, if he should propose any programme of legislation that would be accepted and put through Congress without any change and without opposition, even from Democratic sources.

What Speaker Clark says here as to Mr. Kitchin applies to every other Democrat in Congress and even to the members of other parties, and illustrates the process of evolution that must apply to any proposed legislation:

"Mr. Kitchin has as much right to his opinion as the President has to his or I have to mine. I have faith that by the exercise of forebearance, moderation and wisdom we will evolve plans for preparedness and other great questions, such as raising revenue, on which we can all stand. That's my hope and expectation."

Evidently that is the President's hope. Yet, when the preparedness legislation is completed, the chances are that neither Mr. Wilson, nor Mr. Clark, nor Mr. Kitchin, nor any other member of either house of Congress, who is actively and vitally interested in the subject, will be entirely satisfied with all the features of the finished product. It is always thus. In Congress and in state legislatures, it is somewhat of a "give and take" proposition, especially with respect to measures of the greatest moment to the Nation or to the State, as the case may be. When the North Carolina Legislature has finished the enactment of one of the large measures affecting the whole State, it would probably be difficult to find a member of the body who is entirely satisfied with all its features and details. Almost any member can truthfully say that, if he could have had his own way absolutely, the measure would have been turned out in somewhat different shape, he would have added certain features or had certain features omitted.

However, that is where the essence of Democracy applies as to legislation and it was admirably stated in nutshell form by Speaker Clark Sunday night, as quoted by the Associated Press in the following words, which are reprinted from the Star's news reports of Monday because we think they ought to be emphasized:

"No man can bull a proposition through the House by main strength. The entire philosophy of success in that able and tumultuous assembly, is to take things by the smooth handle, to rub the half the right way of the hide and to confer freely with members persuading rather than attempting to drive, yielding in non-essentials, firm as a rock on fundamentals. There are 435 members and every one of them has a perfect right to his opinion and to express it whenever and wherever it seems to him meet and proper.

"If the busy bodies who are trying to stir up strife by magnifying small differences of opinion among Democrats would help elminiate these differences of opinion among Democrats, they would help eliminate these differences instead of marplots."

The Speaker has not only set forth the philosophy of success in matters of legislation by the dominant party, either in Congress or in state legislatures, but he has, in the last sentence above, outlined and emphasized the duty of members of the dominant party everywhere, and what he says applies with force to the politicians, the press and the people.

TEAM WORK FOR THE DEMOCRACY

Alas! We are often the preacher of a philosophy in which we have no following. We may preach or teach a philosophy and yet lack the support that will assure achievements and success. How often has President Wilson preached the advantage and importance of "team work" as the best guarantee of Democratic triumph! The team had every reason to recognize how vital that team work would have been to a great party seeking another vote of confidence from the American people, but the members of the team seem to have overlooked the fact that in union there is strength.

Most of the team has worked in unison, but in two notable instances there has been refusal to remain at the bat during the most critical time of the Democratic administration. Ordinarily schism would strike us as stupidity, but we shall not say it is that, yet it is not very creditable to the team that it should not work in harmony when the stake is a national one.

President Wilson has done his best and always emphasizes the necessity of "team work," so that if his preachment has failed in a couple of notable instances, the President is more entitled to sympathy than to criticism for his part of the team work. He has steadfastly remained in the boat while it has been violently rocked.

The Democratic administration has scored great achievements. We are all going to be surprised when we have a review of its accomplishments. What if some alleged mistakes have been made, when the sum total of constructive work is bound to appeal to the approval and support of all fair-minded people who are capable of rightfully weighing such matters in the balances? We are grateful for Democratic achievements, for they have been mere bagatelles of an administration that has been as irksome as it has been historic and constructive.

Despite the untoward incidents of four years of Democratic administration, the Democracy can go before the country with some bold claims that can never be sucessfully assailed. The big things that count constitute the biggest part of the record, and surely the Democracy can well appeal to the people on the strength of its known achievemepts that none dare dispute.

Well, the team should have stuck together and shared in the credit that Democracy is bound to get from fair-minded people. As it is, one man will stand forth as the real achiever of an administration of undoubted benefit to the American people.

OUR FLYING CORPS.

No doubt Congress is ready to admit that we have a woeful lack of preparedness in our flying corps as well as in our submarine equipment. Recently our flying squadron consisted of only 20 machines, but the Democratic administration has increased that number very considerably.

Glenn H. Curtis and other flying machine experts inform the War Department that it should have a flying squadron of 2,000 in order to be as well equipped as France or Germany. The new preparedness programme provides for 200, but there are those who contend that this country needs 5,000 trained aviators compared with the 500 civic aviators now in this country.

Meanwhile it is acknowledged that aeroplanes would be a powerful means of defense along our coast, and it is proposed to organize a civic flying machine corps as a part of each port's coast defense. It is urged that aero clubs be organized in every coast city in America, so each club can have from one to several machines to be used for training aviators. In the event of war the civic aero organization could turn over its equipment to the government as a part of its coast defense plans.

Quite a number of wealthy men in some northern cities propose to buy one or more machines, and a movement is on foot to get this civic preparedness plan in working shape by the time the government gets its own flying corps ready and equipped for training. Some cities are proposing to buy machines for police use as well as defense use if the emergency should arise.

Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general in President Taft's cabinet, has his old time nerve with him. He is trying to get enough Southern delegates lined up to give him a pull in the Republican national convention. Hitchcock is no mean organizer, either, although at present he is gum-shoeing the trail for Southern delegates. He would hardly go North and attempt to venture forth in order to get himself a pull.

The conversations of many women and men often relate to ancient history that isn't worth two cents in the right-now of their lives. What they say hasn't a thing to do with the fence law and the eradication of the cattle tick.

"MOURNING BAD ADVERTISING"

To the Editor of The Star:

I was delighted to see the criticism against wearing mourning published in today's issue of The Morning Star. It shows that you are a truly progressive paper and not afraid to let Wilmington citizens see themselves as others see them.

Wilmington cannot stand alone, as followers of this custom (relic of barbarism and heathenism). People in every city of the United States have added to the unhappiness and gloom in life by swathing themselves in deadly black. In some cities it is a custom to dress in black not because of mourning for a lost one but because black does not show the dirt. The dirt, however, is there just the same and has the same pernicious effects.

Statistics show that there is more drunkenness in London and Pittsburgh in proportion to the number of the inhabitants than in any other cities in the world. I believe that one cause of intemperance lies in the fashion of having dark carpets, dark wall papers and dark dresses worn presumably to save cleaning. Men, who work all day long, come home to dreary looking rooms, which depress. Visions of the gilded saloon rise before them and generally they leave home for the cheery "spot."

I have long argued that it is unjust for any woman, whatever grief may be hers, to make herself look like a shrouded mummy and thus bring grief constantly to her mind as well as to the minds of those around her. Little children reared in the depressing atmosphere of a mother in mourning clothes are indeed to be pitied. No one should wear his mourning on his sleeve and it is the duty of every one to smile e'en though his heart be breaking.

We all have our griefs—some of them are even worse than death—but why parade them? We must live our allotted term of years and why not spread sunshine on our path and the paths of others rather than cast gloomy shadows?

Smiles cost nothing, not even any great effort on the part of a true souled individual, and they go miles.

We who live in this beautiful land of sunshine so often called "The Sunny South" should be especially of the smiling order. And may I suggest that we smile occasionally and say a kind word to the stranger within our gates. The South has been long noted for its hospitality as well as its sunshine. But in recent years strangers who visit dear old Dixie land are becoming dubious [illegible] this so-called hospitality.

It is not necessary to invite every stranger to our [illegible] but why should we not adopt [illegible]on of smiling at all whom [illegible] in the street? No man would [illegible] such a smile as flirtatious upon the part of any woman if this were [illegible]iversal custom. Perhaps I am [illegible]mest but I go so far as to [illegible] It would be a fine custom [illegible] spoke to dogs and horses. [illegible]ed the experiment and be[illegible] with evidences of appreciation.

"A [illegible]OF SMILES."

CURRENT COMMENT

"If we are [illegible]y prepared for possibilities we won't have to do so much crawling [illegible] event of eventualities." — [illegible]on Star. We haven't done [illegible]ing at all until recently and then we did it because we wanted to.—[illegible]e Times-Union.

Of all the [illegible] charges that have been brought against the rule of the dominant party in North Carolina that of extravagance in appropriations to the public school system takes the cake. We wonder if a man who advances such an absurdity is really opposed to the Democrats? At any rate he is smoothing their path to a return to power.—Greensboro News.

Is Robeson going to have a county farm, or reformatory? There has been some agitation of this for quite awhile, and on last Monday the board of county commissioners appointed two of their number as a committee to look into the matter of selling the present county home and purchasing a farm on which a new one could be built. The present county home is certainly not in keeping with Robeson county's progress in other ways. The unfortunate poor should be better provided for, and if a farm is purchased it should be large enough so that wayward boys and girls could be sent there for correction. We believe such a farm would be self-supporting.—Lumberton Tribune.

Since railroads in Georgia depend for much of the expected increase in volume of their freight business upon the development of the agricultural resources of the territory which their lines touch or traverse, they of course see the wisdom of the action of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway in offering short course scholarships at the State College of Agriculture to the capital winners in boys' corn club contests in each county tapped by that road. If the boys who win these scholarships return to their homes after completing the course and go in for more intensive cultivation of the farms and increase their crops, as it is reasonable to expect they will, naturally the railroad is going to profit by it. Increased crops will mean increased freight shipments, and put more money into both the farmers' and the railroad's pockets—Savannah News.

The record made by Col. W. H. Osborn, who was appointed Commissioner of internal revenue by President Wilson, is in itself a fine Democratic campaign document. The striking fact stands out that in two years the Bureau of Internal Revenue under his management has collected more money at less cost and has recorded a higher degree of efficiency than ever before in the history of the American government." [illegible] has amounted to over a billion dollars. In one item alone—gaugers' fees—Colonel Osborn has saved the government money at the rate of $30,000 a month. He has wiped out oleomargarine frauds and saved the government a vast sum in that direction. The extent of those frauds has been little suspected. An idea of it may be had from the fact that he has collected in fines and forfeitures about $15,000,000. Colonel Osborn has also made a record in weeding out the illicit distilling abomination. Colonel Osborn is a North Carolinian who is making a record for himself, for the State and for the National administration.—Charlotte Observer.

BEGIN TRIALS THURSDAY

New Battleship Pennsylvania is Now Nearing Completion.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 14.—The super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania now nearing completion at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, will start on her trial trips Thursday morning. The builders' trial will be run for the first two days and then the giant craft will be taken to Rockland, Me., from which it will undertake her official standardization and speed trials. It is expected that the Pennsylvania will be away two weeks.

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Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Bad News For Buttermilk Fans

Every new "cure" has its early day of wonder-working, then a day of doubt, finally a day of desuetude. Now comes the [illegible]tude of the Bulgarian bacillus, the sour milk cure. It appears that the [illegible]actic acid germ, the old age specific of Metchnikoff, has its untoward effects.

When you drink buttermilk, soured milk or any [illegible] Bulgarian bacillus cultures, you are [illegible]ding and abetting the formation of [illegible]ctic acid in the intestinal canal. Now, just for the sake of argument, let's say you are anemic, cachectic from some chronic disease, or [illegible]d. In such case you would probably be already more or less poisoned by "acidosis," which means the [illegible]tion of carbonic acid gas and other [illegible]cid combinations in the blood and tissues. To feed on an acid-producing substance of the nature of buttermilk or Bulgarian bacillus cultures would obviously be adding fuel to the fire, take it from Dr. Orvall Smiley, who has studied the matter carefully and knows whereof he speaks.

Dr. Smiley has observed a number of patients suffering from symptoms of aggravated acidosis, due to the taking of Bulgarian bacillus preparations on their own initiative. Among the symptoms he enumerates in reporting his observations are increased blood pressure, sweating, increased nervous irritability.

Here are some of the conditions in which the authority cited believes Bulgarian bacillus, or other acid-producing medication, is objectionable: Tuberculosis, cancer, diabetes (though some physicians insist that Bulgarian bacillus cultures often do good in diabetes), excessive acidity of stomach (not that caused by fermentation of food), any form of toxemia, gastric ulcer. Bulgarian bacillus preparations should not be given to the very old, the very weak or emaciated. Nor to persons who may soon have to take an anesthetic.

It is apparent that the wonderful old age specific is a two-edged sword, like many other good therapeutic agents, and that it is capable of doing serious harm when indiscriminately employed.

Well, so is any active remedy, for that matter.

Yes, even sunlight. Or castor oil.

We don't like to spread bad news. In fact, we are usually cheering. But the truth must be told.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Case In Point

I am advised that the drinking of buttermilk is harmful for a person with chronic rheumatism. Is that correct?

Answer—Read the above. Incidentally, you had better find out what is the matter before you decide on the treatment. *Id est*, what is "rheumatism" in your case?

Don't Darken The Room

Are darkened rooms better than bright or very light rooms for persons who are hypochondriacal?

Answer—No. Have the room well lighted.

Hygiene Of Underclothing

What kind of underwear do you recommend to prevent rheumatism or colds?

Answer—Light in weight, knitted, porous, and mostly wool. But it won't prevent disease any more than other kinds of underclothing.

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Banquet at Armory Featured by Inspiring Addresses—More Than 100 Attend—Founder Tells of Early History.

More than 100 members of the Boys' Brigade, their guests and friends of the organization, attended the banquet given last night in honor of Col. Walker Taylor, founder and active head of the institution, in the Brigade Armory on the occasion of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Brigade. A most successful and interesting celebration of the founding of the organization was held, and was featured by many splendid addresses by former members, guests, city and county officials, and active members.

Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, was unable to attend on account of sickness in his family, but sent a telegram expressing his good wishes to the members of the Brigade.

The exercises of the evening were concluded by a benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, chaplain of the Brigade. The anniversary supper was served by a committee of ladies, most of whom were the wives or sisters of married members of the Brigade.

As one of the guests of honor, Mayor P. Q. Moore declared when called upon for a few remarks, that Wilmington owes to Colonel Taylor and the Boys' Brigade a debt of gratitude that it could never repay. And the speaker paid a high tribute to the organization because of the high type of citizenship it turns out. He declared that he did not believe there could be found anywhere in the country a finer class of men than those given by the Brigade to city, state and nation.

Another speaker was Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who in paying a tribute to the work of the Brigade declared: "When I see here the evidences of the fruit of your work, and recognize the talent and wit of its members, I can say with sincerity that the organization is proving the validity of its principles by its fruits. Its work has been manifested here tonight. I have never heard a boy of this organization criticised. I have heard only praise."

Responding to the toast, "To the President," B. F. King, Jr., made a patriotic address in which he referred to the many problems which are confronting the President today, the fact that the United States is called upon almost daily to assert the rights of neutrals in a time when the greater part of the world is at war. In concluding he said: "Now, Mr. Toastmaster, let us pray courage for the President of the United States—our spokesman—the pilot at the wheel, that he may have clearness of vision and light to his soul that the people may be led aright."

Mr. W. H. McGirt, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, made a brief talk in which he paid a fine tribute to the organization as the builder of men of character and public spirit, and declared that although he was not a member of the organization, he would have been proud to have been one.

Responding to the toast, "North Carolina," Mr. J. J. Loughlin declared that there are four subjects which he believes are more important than any others in the future development of the State and that there are: water power, drainage, good roads and inland waterways.

He declared that there is sufficient waterpower in the unharnessed streams of the State to turn the machinery of every factory operated in the United States, although it was, of course, impracticable to convey it to distant states. He cited this fact more to show the resources of the State in this particular. He further stated that there is sufficient undrained land in the State, susceptible of drainage, which if properly developed and tilled would furnish grain sufficient to feed every man, woman, child and beast in the South.

Responding to the toast, "In Lighter Vein," Mr. E. C. Dixon declared he wasn't just sure what the topic assigned him meant, but upon consulting the toastmaster he had been informed that he was not to talk seriously. I don't know exactly what "Vein" means. I know I am "Light," all right. I was told to make you laugh. Nothing will brace a man up so much as a good laugh. If I look to you like I feel, laugh!"

And having succeeded beyond his fondest expectations, the speaker sat down, amid great laughter.

Speaking in response to the toast, "Pigeon Hill," Mr. Edwin P. Dudley, who was introduced by the toastmaster as the "King of Pigeon Hill," said:

"When I was assigned the topic on which I speak tonight, I felt like saying that what it took to tell about Pigeon Hill I had.

"Pigeon Hill was a most warlike tribe and but for the arrival of Colonel Taylor there is no telling what would have become of us, for you can take it from me there was more good road material in the gang that used to infest that neighborhood than probably existed in any other section of the state. There are several instances I could mention. The older members would be amused, but I am afraid those of the latter day would be shocked, so I refrain.

"There was one remarkable thing about that gang on Pigeon Hill. Take the same number of boys anywhere and it is doubtful whether you could find a better bunch of potentially good citizens. Now the mere fact that C. C. Loughlin turned out to be a lawyer, and Fred Russ and John McAllister were boys of that gang, ought not to be held against Pigeon Hill. We owe everything we are to Colonel Taylor, even though we are frank enough to admit that it isn't much."

Speaking on the subject of "The City of Wilmington," Mr. J. Henry Gerdes divided his remarks into two parts, "Historic Wilmington" and "Modern Wilmington." He said in part: "Few sections of the South are more rich in historic associations than the vicinity around Wilmington. One of the first colonial settlements was established near this city in 1665, later a second settlement, which was of a more permanent nature, was founded about 16 miles below Wilmington and was known as Brunswick. Wilmington grew and prospered, its inhabitants taking a leading part in the developments of the new commonwealth. Wil-

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REV. R. W. HOGUE RESIGNS

Former Wilmington Rector Leaves Baltimore Because of Opposition to His Progressive Work.

Printing a large half-tone likeness of Rev. R. W. Hogue, formerly rector of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, this city, the Baltimore Sun of yesterday carries as its leading local story, the following account of the resignation of Rev. Mr. Hogue, as rector of the Church of the Ascension, of Baltimore, which account will be read with much interest by his many friends here and throughout North Carolina:

"The Rev. Dr. Wallace Hogue, rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal church, LaFayette and Arlington avenue, told his congregation at the morning services yesterday that he had offered his resignation to the church vestry to take effect at Easter.

"The minister's announcement came as a great surprise to most of the members of the congregation. Dr. Hogue sent a letter containing his resignation to the vestry Thursday night.

"C. J. B. Swindell received the letter and read its contents to his colleagues at a meeting of that body. Dr. J. Williams Lord and other vestrymen were somewhat surprised. Soon after the receipt of the resignation a special meeting was called for tomorrow night at which the resignation will be acted on.

"Before Dr. Hogue had concluded a brief address to the congregation, in which he outlined the reason for his action, many men had brushed tears from their eyes and a number of women wept audibly. There was subdued excitement at the close of the morning service, groups standing on the sidewalk discussing their rector's action.

"Many women besieged Mrs. Hogue at her apartments in the Cecil pleading with her to find some way to persuade her husband to continue his rectorate. Ascension church now has a membership of 1,000 and, despite the weather, three-fifths of the congregation were present at the services yesterday morning.

"For some time an opposition has developed on the part of some members of the church against the progressive work of the rector. Dr. Hogue was cognizant of this fact, but he continued to do what he considered his mission."

MURCHISON'S PLAY STAGED

Former Wilmingtonian Gains Recognition in New York.

The versatile talents of Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, formerly of this city and architect of the Murchison National bank building, are shown by the fact that he has written a successful musical comedy entitled, "Come to Bohemia," which will be produced in a Broadway theatre in New York city at an early date.

That it is easier to write a play than a novel is an assertion which has been made by a successful artist and playwright, but getting a play produced is quite a different proposition, and that is what Mr. Murchison has succeeded in doing in a city where competition along this line is very keen.

In commenting on the forthcoming play, Town and Country says: "His (the author) avowed purpose is to present a musical comedy, by name 'Come to Bohemia,' which in costuming, scenery, motivation and atmosphere will bear some semblance to that lighter-than-air trifle, that flickering Bohemia, which is so hard to visualize for stage purposes." To this Mr. Murchison brings personal knowledge acquired by residence in the Latin Quarter of Paris, which is said by those who know, to most nearly approximate the life and customs which are reputed to exist in the imaginary country called, "Bohemia."

COLD WATER ENRAGES HUSBAND.

Mr. James N. Reese Retaliates by Beating Wife Over Head.

"My wife threw a bucket of cold water on me." Such was the explanation made to the arresting officer, when the police took Mr. James N. Reese, 60 years old, a carpenter, of No. 916 South Fifth street, into custody on the charge of having assaulted his wife, Mary Reese, by beating her over the head with a board about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The arrest was made by Officer O. V. Thompson. Mr. Reese explained that he was in bed when he received the douche of cold water.

The injured woman was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the police patrol auto, where she received medical attention and was discharged about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned to her home. She was not seriously injured.

After receiving the blow on the head, which caused her to bleed profusely from a gash near the ear, Mrs. Reese went over to a store across the street from her residence and asked that an ambulance be called. Some one to play a joke called the police station instead, and when the patrol auto arrived, she got excited and jumped into the automobile asking that she be driven to the hospital. Mr. Reese will be given a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

CARS STOP ON NEAR SIDE

New Traffic Ruling of Tidewater Power Company Now in Effect.

Don't "cuss" the motorman, conductor and the Tidewater people generally if you draw up on the "furthest" corner today and the street car fails to stop at your beckon. The near traffic regulation—the near-side stop—will be in effect on and after today the cars will stop at street intersections on the first side reached instead of across the corner in the direction the car is going as is now the case.

For ten days or more the T. W. P. people have been advertising the change quite extensively and it is believed that by now the public will readily adapt itself to the change. It is the approved "safety first" plan of operation of street cars and should prove popular in Wilmington. It is a regulation designed for the safety of the public and patrons will no doubt welcome the change, which is to the approved practice in all the leading cities of the country. Simply remember it is the near-side stop on and after today.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Martin O'Brien to A. T. Wallace, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; W. A. Dick, trustee, to Leola Smith, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; J. W. Capps and wife to Mary E. Piver, for $300 and other considerations, lot on south side of Castle, 41 1-4 feet east of Fourteenth, 41 1-4 by 110 feet in size; Wilmington Beach Corporation, to D. R. Kornegay, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach.

MEDIATION SOUGHT TO ADJUST DISAGREEMENT

Between Atlantic Coast Line and Its Train Conductors.

Because of Railroad's Decision to Adopt White Audit System—Judge Chambers, of Washington, D. C., is to Arrive Friday.

That the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation will be asked to adjust the disagreement between the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and its train conductors, because of the railroad's adoption of the White Audit system, was the announcement made yesterday, following a conference with Coast Line officials by Mr. W. M. Clark, third vice-president of the National O. R. C., who submitted the result of the recent referendum vote of the conductors of the system, which was practically unanimous in favor of backing up their general adjustment committee in its demand that the new auditing system be taken off.

Judge William A. Chambers, of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, has wired the conductors and the management of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company that the board will give its services, and that he will come to Wilmington on Friday, February 18, for the purpose of attempting by mediation, an adjustment of the situation. President J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in New York to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the railroad but will be in Wilmington Friday.

It was stated yesterday by officers of the Atlantic Coast Line that they are fully satisfied there is nothing unreasonable or impracticable in the plan of auditing the accounts of the conductors and it was pointed out that the White Audit system has been in successful operation for a number of years on 29 other railroads in different sections of the country and also that it has been in successful operation by the Coast Line since January 15. However, it was stated that the officers of the Coast Line felt that their duty required that they should exhaust every reasonable effort to prevent an open breach between the company and the conductors.

The Federal law has established a Board of Mediation and Conciliation for the purpose of preventing troubles of the character now threatened between the Coast Line and its conductors, it was pointed out, and in order to take advantage of every possible means of avoiding a breach it was stated that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company felt it proper to invoke the services of the Board in the present situation.

Mr. W. M. Clark, third vice president of the National O. R. C., who has been in the city for several weeks, stated last night that the conductors on the Coast Line had by their votes signified their intention of backing up the committee in its demands that the new auditing system be taken off, but that they were law abiding men and were willing to seek every available means of adjusting the controversy. They are willing to meet the Atlantic Coast Line half way, he declared, and will be glad to co-operate just as far as they are able in order to arrive at an amicable settlement.

While willing to have an auditing system of bona fide employes of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Clark stated, the conductors feel that the White Audit system is unfair to them and feel fully justified in demanding that it be taken off. He declared that the conductors are just as anxious as anyone to avoid an open breach between themselves and the railroad and to that end welcomed the opportunity to have mediation tried as a means of adjustment.

Judge Martin A. Knapp is chairman of the Moard of Mediation and Conciliation. Judge William A. Chambers is commissioner and upon his arrival here will endeavor to find some middle ground upon which to effect a settlement of the controversy.

The Board of Mediation and Conciliation has no actual authority to settle controversies. Upon the request of either side, or where, in the opinion of the Board, interruption of traffic im imminent and fraught with serious detriment to the public interest, it may if in its opinion, such action seems desiderable, proffer its services to the controversy.

Should such a conference be unsuccessful, and in the opinion of the Board, a strike might result in serious inconvenience to the public, it would then endeavor to get both parties to agree to arbitration. Should arbitration be agreed to, both sides would be bound to accept the result of such arbitration. The record of the Board in the past is said to have been very satisfactory to both sides and has resulted in great good.

NEW HARBOR LINES ESTABLISHED.

Riparian Owners at Washington, N. C., May Build Piers.

Captain C. S. Ridley, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., yesterday received notification from Washington, D. C., that the new harbor lines for Washington, N. C., have been approved by the Secretary of War, under date of February 7, 1916. A map showing the location of the harbor lines may be seen by those interested at the United States engineer's office in the postoffice building.

The establishment of the harbor lines authorizes riparian owners to extend piers or other structures to the limits defined by such lines without first obtaining the consent of the Secretary of War as required in other cases.

To Make Your Hair Look Naturally Curly

If milady of the straight, lank hair will adopt the simple silmerine method, she will have as pretty wavy tresses as she could wish to own. The curliness will look so natural, and the hair so beautifully soft and glossy. Quite different from the obviously artificial curls and the parched, dead appearance of the hair produced by the heated iron.

Liquid silmerine can of course be obtained at any drug store and a few ounces will keep the hair in curl for many weeks. Being perfectly harmless and neither sticky nor greasy, no one need have the least hesitancy in using it. It is best applied with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from the crown to tip just before retiring. The effect next morning will be all that any one could desire.

INTEREST IN WINDOW CONTEST

Merchants Are Willing to Take Part. Twenty-Three Entries—Chamber Expects Others.

Many leading Wilmington merchants have already indicated to the Chamber of Commerce their desire to enter the window trimming contest, which will be a most interesting event the latter part of this month. Twenty-three entry cards by actual count had been received last night, the first day after the instructions and cards had been mailed out, and many others are expected today.

Through advance publicity the merchants of the city are well informed on the proposition and are taking a great interest in making arrangements to take part. The success of the contest in many other cities, which has produced real results in attracting trade and added so much to the appearance of the business district of the city, has been the drawing card for the Wilmington merchants, who are convinced that it is a good thing and worthy of their support.

The five prizes to be awarded for the best decorated windows, as previously stated, will be this number of courses in the International Correspondence School in window dressing, salesmanship, etc. All merchants are urged to enter the contest, without regard to the size of their windows or the location, as the prizes will be awarded on the merits of the decorations and its attractiveness in the particular line in which the store is entered.

Return cards had been received last night as follows: C. W. Yates Co., The A. David Co., J. H. Rehder & Co., H. L. Fennell, Wilmington Shoe Co., Green's Drug Store, A. D. Brown, G. Dannenbaum, J. W. H. Fuchs Department Store, Baxter Tobacco Co., Wilmington Grocery Co., W. D. MacMillan, Jr., W. R. Dosher & Co., S. H. Kress & Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., W. T. Farris, The C. W. Polvogt Co., The Wilmington Furniture Co., W. Munroe & Co., Shrier & Solomon, Dixon & Kermon, N. Jacobi Hardware Co., and J. W. Blake.

It is expected that sufficient cards will be returned by Wednesday night to announce the winners for the contest, which will be a few days. It has been suggested that several interested merchants who enter the contest could profitably use advertising in the local papers their special window display particular attention to the window.

SUIT MAY END THURSDAY.

Testimony Not Yet Finished in Superior Court.

All of yesterday session of Superior court was taken with the hearing of testimony in the case of A. W. others against George H. and others. The plaintiff in claims title by a deed and possession to strip of land about fourth of a mile wide near and lying between the river and the ocean.

About witnesses were put on the stand by plaintiffs yesterday, who additional witnesses this morning. The present indications trial of the case will not be before Thursday. The establishment the first cut or slash south Loaf was the principal objection in their conduct of the examination of witnesses yesterday.

It is the of the plaintiffs that the south of Sugar Loaf, which is boundary points called for and, is a little junipers per pond fourth of a mile south of It is the contention of the its that the first slash or ted in the deed in question right at the foot of Sugar The examination of witnesses will be continued today.

MERCURY DROPPED 49 DEGREES IN 24 HOURS

Local Weather Bureau Promises Rising Temperature Tomorrow.

A drop of degrees in the mercury in hours near to establishing a new record for Wilmington. According to the local observer for the United States Weather Bureau the thermometer registered 23 degrees at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, having stead during Sunday afternoon from 72 degrees at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

G. W. of the local bureau stated yesterday that the mercury will probably go lower than about 20 degrees this morning, and that beginning tomorrow morning there will be a slow rise in temperatures.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Columbus, N. C., to be held at Wilmington, March 11, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Acme and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra.

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baugan.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baugha's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Not One Man In A Thousand

That ever gets a Start in Life does so outside of the beaten path of regular Saving. It is the one sure way of getting on your feet.

Get a few hundred dollars ahead. It will open the way to better things.

Labor judiciously directed and Capital intelligently employed form the bedrock of private fortune. Accounts can be started with us with any sum from $1 upward.

FOR SAFETY

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

NEGRO HAD PROPENSITY FOR STEALING, IT SEEMS.

Recorder Empie Effectually Stops the Practice for Two Years at Least.

When Robert Harriss, alias Charlie Cooper, colored, who frequently changed boarding places, was taken in custody by the police the other day on a warrant charging the stealing of $16.50 from Anna Pervis, colored, the negro stoutly denied being guilty of any wrong doing and as evidence of that fact showed that he had no money. However, as soon as it was learned he had been locked up at the police station there was a steady line of people, mostly negroes, who came to swear out warrants against him, each charging larceny.

Not all of these cases were tried by Recorder Empie yesterday but he disposed of enough to give Harriss a total of two years on the county roads. He was given 12 months for stealing the money from Annie Pervis; four months for stealing a raincoat and umbrella from Nora Nixon; four months for stealing a coat from Joe Jones, and four months for the larceny of a pair of pants and two shirts from Walter Midway.

Martin, colored, was given her choice of paying $15 and the costs or of going to the farm for 90 days for assault on Laura Sumter and for carrying concealed weapons. She decided to pay the money.

Dick Brown, John Williams and Norman Parker, all colored, who were arrested for gambling, were taxed with the costs. According to the evidence, they had up ten cents each and when the police arrived, one of the party grabbed the money and made his escape. Henry Stanley, Bertha Brady, Nettie Moore and Catherine Morgan were found not guilty.

The Holland Nurseries

EVERGREEN HEDGING

(Armour River Privet.)

$3.00, $4.00 Per Hundred, Delivered. Fruit Trees, Roses, Shade Trees, Etc.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR WANTS.

The Need For THRIFT

DO you know that in the United States 66 out of every 100 people that die leave no estate whatever? Do you know that out of the remaining 34 only 9 leave estates larger than $5,000, and that the average of the balance of 25 is a little less than $1,300? Do you know that at the age of sixty-five, 97 out of every 100 in America are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or the public for their daily bread, for their clothing, and a roof under which to sleep? We all know that the one safeguard against pauperism by the countries of Europe has been thrift. France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have been the leaders in thrift. Do you realize that according to recent Government statistics, 98 per cent. of the American people are living from day to day on their wages, and that a loss of employment would mean pauperism for all but 2 per cent. of us?

Let us help YOU to save, and to belong to the successful minority.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

Belk-Williams Co.

DEPARTMENT STORE

210-212 South Front Street

Ready-to-Wear News:

Just here from the Leading Makers of the Country. Our Buyers are on the "Ground Floor" n New York, and we are Showing today a beautiful new line of

Corduroy Skirts, in the latest cuts, colors and styles, at very interesting Prices.

Navys, Copens, Greens, Browns, Rose and Whites $3.48

New Shepherd Checks, separate skirts, very nobby and serviceable $1.50, $2.50

One lot of Ladies' Skirts, made of "Men's Wear Serge" in Blacks and Blues, Tailor Fashioned; well made, very nobby for "Street Wear." Our Special $4.95

Same as above material; Men's Wear Serges, in "Extra Sizes," for ladies rather stout; Special $4.95

"ONE SPECIAL NEW THING."

This lot of Skirts made for Little Women and Large Girls, with leather belt and leather trimmed pockets; newest thing out; Special Price $3.50

"NEW COAT SUITS."

In all the New Shades and Cloths, are ready for your inspection. We especially invite you to come at once and see. We are glad to have you see them. Silks, Taffetas, Gaberdines, Serges, Etc.

Prices $9.95, $19.95, $24.95, to $35.00

New line Silk Dresses, in a variety of patterns and styles, from $17.50 to $35.00

"A $2.00 LINGERIE SPECIAL."

This Special consists of Gowns and Petticoats. Real $2.00 Garments, on four counters, second floor, and they go... ... ...$1.48

Big Line Sport Coats White and Fancies, $5.95, $6.50

Belk-Williams Co.

DEPARTMENT STORE

210-212 NORTH FRONT STREET

Big Line Silk Petticoats $2.50, $3.50

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Maie Whitney has returned from a visit to Newport News, Va.

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There will be a Valentine social given by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Dock Street Christian church tonight. The public is cordially invited.

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Mrs. J. K. Baylis, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. Utley King, at Greenfield Terrace.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News & Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mason, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit."

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A domino dance will be given at the Knights of Columbus Hall, this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, by the ladies of St. Mary's Circle.

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An elaborate programme has been arranged for the mother's meeting which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Parish House.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Russell have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been spending several weeks with their mother, Mrs. Dawson Conekin.

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Mrs. W. E. Peterson has returned to her home, No. 1006 North Fifth street, after spending several weeks at the James Walker Memorial Hospital following an operation.

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The Parish Bible class of St. James' Episcopal church will meet in the Parish house tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Milton will give a lecture, his subject being "How to Think of the Bible."

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Mrs. F. E. F. Uberroth, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Hester Steele, of Steubenville, Ohio, who have been visiting Mrs. P. H. Uberroth, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., en route to Steubenville, Ohio.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a birthday party and musical programme Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Memorial Hall. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend and to bring with them their birthday pennies.

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On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock will be held the annual meeting of the Board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. which was postponed from last Thursday morning. The directors will elect officers for the ensuing year and will hear the annual reports.

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Miss Gertrude Sawyer delightfully entertained a number of her friends last evening at a Valentine party at her home on North Sixth street. Miss Fannie Sullivan gave several very enjoyable readings and the Croom quintette sang a number of selections. The home was prettily decorated, appropriate to the Valentine season. Delicious refreshments were served.

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The Winter Park Civic League gave a delightful Valentine entertainment in the school house at Winter Park last Friday evening. The auditorium was beautifully decorated. A choice musical programme was enjoyed by a large crowd. An oyster supper and other refreshments were served. The proceeds will be devoted to the work in which the Civic League is interested. The president of the organization desires to thank the committees and all others who helped to make the entertainment a success.

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MRS. CLEAGE, OF KNOXVILLE, IS GUEST OF MRS. STONER

Mrs. David Cleage, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been called "The boys' champion" because of many years' work to help save young men from the pernicious habit of smoking cigarettes, is visiting Mrs. Winifred Stoner. During her stay in Wilmington, Mrs. Stoner will give a series of demonstrations on teaching mathematics, Latin, geology, history, etc. These demonstrations will be given at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Stoner home and all parents or teachers interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. Cleage will give several lectures on "The Cigarette Habit," during her stay in Wilmington.

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VALENTINE PARTY WAS MOST BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR.

The Valentine party given under the auspices of St. Ann's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church in the parlors of the Hotel Wilmington last evening was a most delightful affair and was featured by a very enjoyable musical programme by some of the most talented musicians of the city. The rooms were attractively decorated in bamboo and red hearts, carrying out very prettily the spirit of the Valentine season. Each guest was presented with a souvenir of the occasion.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. A. Murry Thomson, Miss Lila Williams, Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Warring, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Martha Longfellow and Miss Katie Foard. Miss Lucile Riley and Mr. G. Spaven sang a duet and Mr. Wm. G. Robertson played a piano solo. The ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. Longfellow, Miss Katie Foard, Miss Julia Post and Mrs. Ann Wear Smith sang several selections. Miss Post and Miss Williams were accompanists for the vocal numbers.

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MISS HEWLETT ENTERTAINS AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Miss Olivia Hewlett gave a most delightful Leap Year party at her home, No. 516 South Fifth street, on Friday evening. The decorations were in hearts and the games were in keeping with the season. In the proposal game, Miss Ollie Meier won the first prize and Miss Mary Jewell won the consolation prize. Music and a delicious ice course brought to a close a most delightful evening and everyone voted Miss Hewlett a charming hostess.

The guests present were: Miss Genie Burriss and Mr. Walter Hines, Miss Gladys Litgen and Mr. Herbert Yates, Miss Guthrie Cowan and Mr. Nash James, Miss Mabel Myers and Mr. Arthur Savage, Miss Evelyn Burriss and Mr. Todd, Miss Flossie Burriss and Mr. Roy Taylor, Miss Mary Jewell and Mr. Frank Myers, Miss Florence Husband and Mr. Roy Hart, Miss Charlie Farrow and Mr. Frank Costin, Miss Marie Irvin and Miss Roxie Lewis, Miss Mary Cameron and Mr. Ernest Burriss, Miss Ollie Meier and Mr. Herbert Hewlett, Miss Olivia Hewlett and Mr. Frank Litgen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. E. Weatherby, of Faison, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. McKellar, of Boardman, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. P. Angell, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

S. B. McLean, Esq., of Maxton, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. C. Finney, of Raleigh, was a visitor in th city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. L. McNair, of Laurinburg, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. W. Jones, of Goldsboro, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Porter Hupham, of Newberlin, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. O. D. Brown, of Asheville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. N. J. McKimmon, of Maxton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. F. Carroll, of Rocky Mount, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. E. A. Wemple and George W. Brown, of Bolton, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. C. C. Hines, J. L. Hines and Thomas Edens, of Holly Ridge, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. B. Harker, the genial and well known editor of Maxton's unique and popular newspaper, the Scottish Chief, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, and was a welcome caller at the office of The Star.

—Mr. C. K. Council, Jr., who for the past 15 months has been a popular member of the clerical force of the National Biscuit Company in this city, leaves today for Newport News, Va., where he will be cashier of the branch of this company in that city. His friends will be glad to learn of his promotion to a more responsible position.

"BOHEMIAN GIRL" CONTEST

Essays to be in by Noon Today—Not Too Late to Win a Prize.

Although a number of essays on "Why is the 'Bohemian Girl' the Most Popular Comic Opera in the World" are already in for the contest which closes today at noon, it is still not too late by any means to win one of the prizes that are offered in complimentary seats for the production of the popular opera in this city Saturday matinee and night.

Nothing is lost by submitting in 200 words just why this opera is the most popular and the essays are not for publication, nor will the names of those who don't win prizes be announced. Remember—jot down your knowledge of the opera and why it is so popular the world over, hand in the envelope at The Star office before 12 o'clock noon today and it may be your pleasure and that of your friend or friends to have choice seats for the opera at not one cent of cost to yourself. Do it now!

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW.

Reports Show Gratifying Progress in Preparations for Bazaar.

The annual meeting of the Society of St. Andrew and St. George was held last night in the rooms of the organization with a large attendance of the members. It was decided to have the annual banquet for the members on the evening of March 21st. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mr. Robert Scott.
Vice President—Mr. Donald MacRae.
Secretary—Mr. A. Murry Thomson.
Treasurer—Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland.

The reports of the committees on the preparation for the bazaar to be held on the evenings of March 1, 2 and 3, showed that there is widespread interest in the even. It will be held in Woolvin Hall and will be for the benefit of the wounded and injured of the forces of the Allies.

First Visit in Years.

An interesting and interested visitor to the city is Mr. Daniel K. Redd, formerly of Wilmington, now of Hollowell, Me., who is on his first visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington in 33 years. Mr. Redd, of course, would hardly know Wilmington now, though there are yet many landmarks that he recognizes and occasionally the faces of old friends who have been residents here all these many years. He plans to spend a week or longer here.

TO HAVE BANQUET TONIGHT

Miss Helen Thomas, of New York, Will Be Guest of Honor at Y. W. C. A. Event Here.

Everything is in readiness for the big banquet to be given in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock for the members of the association. Miss Helen Thomas, of New York, educational secretary of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., who will be the guest of honor at the banquet, will arrive in the city today at noon and will be here until Thursday.

The principal addresses will be made by Miss Thomas, who will have for her subject, "Our Fiftieth Birthday," and Miss Ada Starkweather, field city and industrial secretary for the South Atlantic states, who will speak on "What Membership Means." Miss Mary Worth will be the toast-mistress. Among those who will respond to toasts are Mrs. Robert Ruark and Misses Mary Miranda and Duralde.

The gymnasium will be beautifully and appropriately decorated in the jubilee colors of yellow and blue. Music will be furnished during the evening by the West Whitlock orchestra. There have been a large number of tickets sold for the event and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the association.

There will be no gymnasium or educational classes at the association building today or tonight because of the banquet, which is one of the features of the Jubilee celebration.

Miss Thomas tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock will meet with the educational committee of the Y. W. C. A. and at 4 o'clock she and Miss Starkweather will make addresses at a meeting of mothers at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Lida Williams, Sadie Williams and Louise Williams, who have been living together in the southern part of the city, will have to answer to a charge of vagrancy before the Recorder today. They were taken in custody last night by Policeman J. F. Jordan and locked up at the police station.

—There will be a special meeting of City Council tonight at 8 o'clock to consider a proposition from a committee of which Mr. Hugh MacRae is chairman for the development of a manufacturing suburb in East Wilmington. The committee will appear before Council to outline a proposition in which it is hoped to have the city and county co-operate in the development of this property.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. It is likely that one of the chief questions to be discussed will be that of regulating the sale of fresh meats. This question has been agitated considerably lately by the meat dealers of the city, who feel that they are not receiving a square deal by having to pay license while others sell fresh meats without doing so. The election of a successor to Dr. C. P. Bolles, who recently resigned as a member of the Board of Health, will also likely receive consideration.

WOULD BENEFIT EMPLOYES IN LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Two Bills Introduced in House by Congressman George E. Hood.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative George Hood introduced two bills in the House today in the interest of lighthouse keepers and other employes in the lighthouse service. One bill provides for the regulation of salaries, and if passed would increase the pay of keepers to an average of $700 per year. This would increase the present annual appropriation to $250,000 over the present pay.

The other bill would pension all lighthouse employes after they reach the age of 65 years, after having served the government not less than 30 years. Mr. Hood would make the retirement pay one-fourth of the last annual pay for each year of active service.

The agricultural Department gave Mr. Hood the analysis of three samples of marle from Onslow county.

P. R. A.

SCHOONER IS SAFE.

Three Masted Crescent Towed Into Norfolk by Coast Guard Cutter.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—The three masted schooner Crescent, which displayed distress signals off the Virginia Capes early today, was towed into Hampton Roads this afternoon by coast guard cutter Onondaga. The schooner became disabled in the gale that swept the Atlantic coast last night and today.

STANDARD KEEPER ELECTED

Jurors Drawn for April Term of Superior Court at Special Meeting of Board of Commissioners.

Mr. G. C. Simmons was elected standard keeper for New Hanover county to succeed Mr. H. R. Aiken, food inspector, who resigned because his other duties did not permit him to look after the office properly, at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. Jurors for the three weeks' term of Superior Court in April were drawn and a number of routine matters attended to.

The resignation of Mr. Aiken was received at the last meeting but action was deferred. Commissioner Willard thought that the resignation should be submitted to the Board of Health but after Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, appeared before the Board and explained that the duties of the food inspector were such as to make it practically impossible for him to act as standard keeper, the commissioners decided to elect a successor. There were a number of applications but upon motion of Commissioner Topp, seconded by Commissioner MacMillan, Mr. Simmons was selected.

Mr. F. M. Rivenbark, superintendent of the county work house, was authorized to have some ditching done in the vicinity of the work house. His monthly report was read and contained a number of recommendations, one of which was that a fence be built around the work house. Superintendent Rivenbark in his report expressed the opinion that too many of the convicts are allowed special privileges. Some of the worst men in the city often make the best prisoners, he said, and there is a tendency for some of the negroes to become what are known as "repeaters." A more rigid discipline, he thinks, might result in fewer of the convicts getting second or third terms. However, lessening the number of trusties, would make it necessary to employ more guards at the different camps.

Mr. C. R. Humphreys again presented his request that the sand clay gravel road which has been completed by him on the Carolina Beach highway be accepted by the county. The request was referred to the special committee which has charge of the work composed of Commissioner MacMillan, Auditor Orrell and Mr. C. C. Chadbourn.

Jurors for the three weeks' term of Superior Court which convenes on April 3, the first week being for criminal cases and the remaining two weeks for civil cases, were drawn as follows:

First Week—Messrs. C. P. D. Mahler, L. J. King, J. W. Mintz, B. K. Merritt, Howard B. Branch, Thomas Torpy, R. E. Williams, Henry L. Walker, Philemon A. Taylor, A. H. Matthews, O. n Henderson, E. W. Carter, W. C. Hewlett, R. E. Hewett, C. A. Worthelser, D. S. Oliver, J. E. Morris, Anson Alligood, J. T. Walker, W. A. Leitch, George C. Jackson, Jr., M. H. Shepherd, W. F. Watson, J. E. Robinson, M. B. Mintz, John W. Plummer, E. R. Clark, L. M. LeGwin, J. Futch, J. G. Fennell, LeRoy Williams, R. J. Padrick, Arthur Samuel, W. J. Meredith, F. Padrick, D. Haynes.

Second Week—Messrs. D. W. Branch, C. W. Turner, T. G. Landen, T. J. Rann, S. F. Garrison, E. W. Manning Era Carter, M. A. Robbins, Oscar Lawrence, N. E. Nelson, R. W. Dunn, O. M. Hill, S. D. Lucas, H. B. Fox, Jr., Eugene Philyaw, J. R. Kelly, Joseph H. Watters, H. R. Smith, R. F. Gore, C. F. Dowdy, D. D. George, C. E. Parker, J. H. Hinton, Hugh S. Schwartz.

Third Week—Messrs. James A. Price, W. E. Cromwell, J. A. Thomas, Robert L. Pennington, E. L. Hinton, G. W. Branch, W. H. Rivenbark, D. R. Russ, S. R. Adams, G. H. Cook, Alex Boone, J. H. Westbrook, M. S. Harriss, N. B. Futrell, W. Otersen, W. U. Cabel, G. M. Ormsby, T. W. Pierce, Paul M. Rivenbark, C. W. Davis, G. G. Howard, S. L. Chinnis, W. F. Roberts, George E. Megow.

TO HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows to Have Supper Tonight—Addresses.

A social meeting will be held tonight by Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows in their hall, corner Third and Princess streets, a feature of which will be a supper, served by Latitia Rebekah Lodge, No. 3. The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. P. Heinsberger, W. H. Topp and R. C. Fergus.

The meeting will be opened with prayer by Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Mr. Jos. D. Smith will be toastmaster and short addresses will be made by Messrs. Wm. L. Smith, M. W. Jacobi, J. D. Fergus, L. L. Boon, W. H. Badon, L. W. Moore and Mrs. Mabel Garrison.

—Mr. B. L. Hume, of Conway, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

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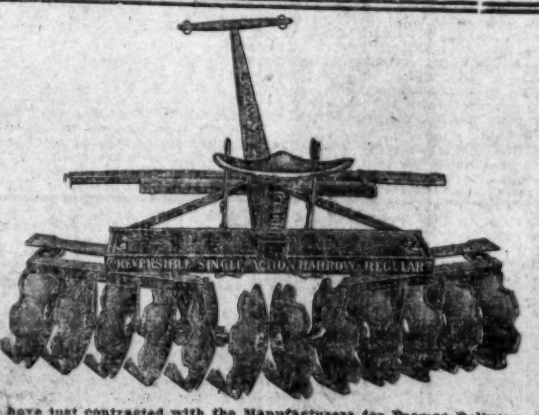

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THEATRICAL

Today is the biggest bargain day at the grand in six months—absolutely, there's no contradicting this statement and the management stands ready to refund the admision to anyone who won't agree with them after seeing the show.

Today the Grand presents a great five-reel Mutual Masterpiece, "The Forbidden Adventure," a thrilling and absorbing photo-drama, based on the adventures of an intrepid young explorer in Arabia, featuring beautiful Louise Glaum, with Charles Yar, Herschal Mayall and J. Frank Burke in the leading roles. The wierd, the beautiful, the adventurous, these compose the flavor, thrillingly blended, of "The Forbidden Adventure." The scene is laid near the famous Arabian "City of Dead" and it is a part panorama of novel scenic effects.

Louise Glaum, who impersonates Ameera, the fascinating Arabian priestess, is the captivating dark actress who played the part of the dancer in "The Toast of Death." Of serpentine charm and rare Oriental beauty, Miss Glaum is particularly well adapted to the role of the priestess, whose lure a young English adventurer follows to the brink of death. The thrills are there aplenty, and the escape of the lovers by a narrow cable bridge slung across a dizzy chasm is one of the breathless incidents which she carries off with the coolness and aplomb of an experienced aerial artist.

At the Bijou Today.

Some actor—Rupert Julian. Some director—same guy. Some play—"The Red Lie." A novelty in detective stories. That's going some, too. A wealthy doctor kills a thug who has been blackmailing the doctor's wife. When the police rush in at the sound of the shots, they find a big tough with a queer twisted nose standing over the body with a smoking revolver in his hands. How they connect the repulsive, twisted face with that of the handsome and prosperous physician makes a story that is strong and unusual, and that holds you to the finish. Rupert Julian is the man of many parts, rivaling in this photodrama the great work of Richard Mansfield in "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde." He is supported by Elsie Jane Wilson and Doc Crane, with still other big stars, and is the most remarkable three-reel drama of the season, at the Bijou today.

"The Broken Coin"—of course these last four chapters are bound to be full of startling surprises and thrills in every inch of film. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, with their co-stars, are pulling off some remarkable stunts every week, and eighteenth chapter is absolutely the biggest yet. Come early today—the crowds will be there!

Valeska Suratt Today

Today is the day. Valeska Suratt, known from one side of this world to the other, and the most discussed woman on screen or stage, the fashion plate of the dramatic profession, presents the first photoplay production which is at all typical of her daring personality, "The Soul of Broadway" posed exclusively for William Fox. Miss Suratt has already appeared in one photoplay feature, "The Immigrant," of which no attempt was made to produce a big feature. It was simply made hurriedly, in order that a rival film company could put a Valeska Suratt feature on the market ahead of the marvelous Fox production, "The Soul of Broadway."

"The Soul of Broadway" today should be the greatest photoplay event in many months for the many thousands of admirers of this great actress—especially to those who witnessed her great exhibition in "The Kiss Waltz" when presented in this city some years ago. Miss Suratt has since added many laurels to her crown, and those who witness "The Soul of Broadway" today at the Royal will see this scintilating sunburst of the great White Way at her very best! So come early!

"The Bohemian Girl."

The criticism following of "The Bohemian Girl," which will be seen at the Academy of Music on next Saturday matinee and night, was clipped from the Charlotte News of February 6:

"The Bohemian Girl," Balfe's 70-year-old, but ever new opera, as presented matinee and night at the Academy of Music yesterday, proved one of the most enjoyable events of the Academy season and the two large audiences that were present expressed their approval throughout the performances by hearty applause.

"The company was a most capable one, both as to principals and chorus. It contained names of performers that have become pretty well known to Charlotte theatregoers from previous appearances here, some of them having been here with the Aborn English Grand Opera Company. Among these were Messrs. Joseph F. Sheehan, Phillip Fein and Miss Elaine de Sellem.

"One of the distinctly meritorious performances was that of Miss Mirth Carmen as Arline. Both in voice and histrionic ability she measured up in fine style to the demands of the role, particularly her rendition of the gem, "I Dremt I Dwelt in Marble Halls." She evinced throughout a sympathetic understanding of her role. Miss Elaine de Sellem as the Gypsy queen also deserves special mention for the flawless presentation of that role, her rich contralto voice being one of notable strength and melody.

"Mr. Robert A. White, as Devilshoof, the Gypsy king, made a fine impression in that role, while Mr. Phillip Fein as Florestein, the dilettante nephew of Count Arnheim, was clever, and Mr. Joseph Sheehan as Thaddeus, displayed perhaps the most notable voice in the company, especially in the high register. Mr. Arthur Deane as Count Arnheim, filled the role splendidly and sang "The Heart Bowed Down" song with excellent effect."

The extra special prices for the matinee performance will be from 50 cents to $1. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. The advance ticket sale will open Thursday morning at Plummer's.

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Who Sings the Role of Arline, in the Production of the Bohemian Girl, at the Academy of Music, Saturday, Matinee and Night.

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Starring in the Five-Act Master Picture, "The Forbidden Adventure," at the Grand Today.

Today's Big Feature, with "The Broken Coin," at the Bijou.

DANIELS AT HEAD OF NAVY "MENACE TO NATIONAL SAFETY"

President of Security League Says Secretary Has Shown No Fitness.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Secretary Daniels was taken to task by S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League, in an address at the annual banquet of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania here tonight for planning "to give us a promissory note for a navy, payable in ten years, with installments maturing about five years from the date of congressional enactment."

"It is apparent that the Secretary of the Navy has not understood the situation as now sensed by the President," continued Mr. Menken, "nor has he had the inspiration of judgment to recognize the greatness of his task and bring to his aid industrial leaders capable of handling great enterprises. Mr. Daniels has shown no fitness for his position, nor title to continue in it. I say this because at the present juncture, with no politics but preparedness, no creed but America, we must feel it the proper time to ask, if the American people show their belief in Mr. Wilson by re-electing him, whether four years more of Mr. Wilson means four years more of Mr. Daniels.

"This is of the gravest moment to those of us, who, while recognizing Mr. Daniels' many amiable qualities and political record, feel his control of the up-building of our navy and its personnel is a menace to national safety."

JANUARY COTTON FIGURES.

Showing Amount Used and Number of Bales on Hand—Comparisons.

Washington, Feb. 14. — Cotton used during January amounted to 542,055 running bales, compared with 467,862 used during January last year, the Census Bureau today announced.

Cotton used during the six months ending January 31 was 3,074,654 running bales, compared with 2,589,880 during the same period the previous year.

Cotton on hand January 31 was: In consuming establishments, 1,974,669 bales, against 1,516,443 a year ago, and in public storage and in compresses, 4,545,859 bales, against 4,665,346 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during January number 31,841,510, against 30,556,330 in January, 1915.

Cotton exported during January was 539,415 bales, against 13,372,132 a year ago, and for the six months 2,960,958, against 3,979,347 during the same period a year ago.

Imports of cotton were 56,922 bales against 39,229 a year ago, and for the six months, 180,507 bales, against 1,372,183 a year ago.

Linters used during January was 95,499 bales, against 25,959 a year ago; on hand, January 31, in consuming establishments, 206,440, against 120,449 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses, 163,513 against 93,780 a year ago. Linters used for the six months were 453,321 bales against 161,634 during the same period a year ago. Linters exported during January were 5,468 bales, against 24,012 bales in 1915, and during the six months 66,831, as against 68,507 during the same period last year.

BRYAN CHALLENGED FOR JOINT DEBATE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

Richard L. Metcalfe Wants to Meet Him at Six Points in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12.—Richard L. Metcalfe, former governor of the Panama canal zone, and now published of a weekly paper in Omaha, today telegraphed William J. Bryan, at Miami, Fla., suggesting a joint debate on the question of preparedness before the voters of Nebraska. It has been stated in the press that Mr. Bryan intends to deliver in Nebraska between March 20 and the date of the state primary, April 18, speeches in opposition to the administration's preparedness policy. Mr. Metcalfe asked that six joint debates be arranged, one in each congressional district of the state during this time.

Mr. Metcalfe has been intimately associated with Mr. Bryan in journalistic and political work for 28 years.

SCHOONER REPORTED SAFE

The Augustus Welt, From Buenos Ayres, Proceeding Northward.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 14.—The four-masted schooner Augustus Welt reported leaving Buenos Ayres October 31 last for Stamford, Conn., today was reported safe and proceeding northward off the South Carolina coast. Captain Rude of the government survey boat Iris in a wireless message received here said that he had sighted the Augustus Welt and that the schooner's commander asked that his vessel be reported safe.

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MRS. KENAN'S DEATH DUE TO SWALLOWING PIECE OF BONE

Caused Internal Bleeding—Mrs. Flagler Arrives—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The death of Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan came as a great shock to the people of Raleigh and the entire State. She had been in splendid health for some time, but swallowed a portion of the breast bone of a bird that caused great suffering. An X-ray examination revealed the location of the trouble and the bone was finally thrown off, but serious lacerations resulted that started internal bleeding and it was this that caused death.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock from Christ Episcopal church, the interment to be in Oakwood cemetery by the side of her late husband.

Mrs. Kenan's niece, Mrs. H. M. Flagler, arrived last night.

KITCHIN INTRODUCES BILL TO REPEAL FREE SUGAR CLAUSE

Democratic Caucus to be Called to Pass Upon It Formally.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Administration's bill providing for repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff law was introduced today in the House by Majority Leader Kitchin, and referred to the Ways and Means committee of which Mr. Kitchin is chairman.

Mr. Kitchin announced that he would immediately call a caucus of House Democrats to pass upon it formally, and that after the caucus the committee would be called together to vote it out to the House probably in ten days to two weeks. A general discussion of revenue legislation is regarded as certain to be precipitated at that time.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 14.—A new rector is to be assigned by Bishop T. C. Darst, of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, to the churches of Ayden, Holy Innocents' and St. John's, near here. The pulpits in those churches have been filled from St. Mary's parish, Kinston, during the winter. The new minister is expected to take charge in the late spring. His name has not been announced.

IT MUST BE TRUE

Wilmington Readers Must Come to that Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Wilmington, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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The World's Most Popular Comic Opera Coming to the

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It therefore greets with pleasure the coming of the Boston English Opera Company in its all-star revival of the "Bohemian Girl," and in order to encourage interest in this city in the better class of attractions, offers the following prizes for the seven (7) best articles on "WHY THE BOHEMIAN GIRL IS THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR COMIC OPERA." These prizes are as follows:

LIST OF PRIZES:

1st Prize, a lower box (Six Seats), at $2.50	$15.00
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3rd Prize, four orchestra seats, at $2.00	8.00
4th Prize, four orchestra circle, at $1.50	6.00
5th Prize, two orchestra seats, at $2.00	4.00
6th Prize, two orchestra circle seats, at $1.50	3.00
7th Prize, two balcony seats, at $1.00	2.00

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

The names and winners will be announced in The Morning Star of Thursday, February 17th and prizes awarded on that day.

The judges of the contest will be Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. J. A. Northam and Mr. E. H. Munson. From the decision of the judges there will be no appeal.

The article may deal with any particular phase of the opera or, as a whole, but must not contain more than 200 words.

Articles should be submitted, if possible, typewritten, and they WILL NOT be used for publication without consent of the writer.

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NOTED BRITISH SHIP ARETHUSA HITS MINE

Feared the Popular Cruiser May be Total Wreck.

Had Been in Many Naval Encounters and Fired Torpedo That Sank German Cruiser Bluecher —About Ten Men Lost.

London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine today off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau. It is feared, the statement adds, the vessel will be a total wreck. About ten men were lost.

The admiralty's announcement that the Arethusa had struck a mine and probable was a wreck, brings widespread regret, as the cruiser was one of the most popular ships in the navy, and generally known as the "Saucy Arethusa." She was covered with scars from many encounters and is believed to have been in more naval actions of the present war than any other ship in the navy. Within three days after leaving the shipyard where she was built she was in a naval fight in the North Sea and had the distinction of firing the torpedo which finally settled the fate of the German cruiser Bluecher. Of her part in the Helgoland fight, the official account at the time stated:

"The Arethusa, leading the destroyers, was first attacked by two German cruisers and sharply engaged for 35 minutes at a range of 3,000 yards with the result that she sustained some damage and casualities but drove off two German cruisers, one of which was seriously injured by her six inch guns."

The Arethusa later engaged two other German ships and in company with a light cruiser squadron contributed to the sinking of the German cruiser Mainz. In this encounter many of the Arethusa's guns were disabled and she was about to be overpowered when a British battle squadron opportunely arriver and sank her antagonists.

Although one of the smaller light cruisers, her fighting qualities and her exploits had given her a reputation of embodying the fighting spirit of the British navy.

TO AMEND RESERVE LAW

Bill Introduced Yesterday in the Senate by Senator Kern.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Kern, Democratic leader, today introduced a bill to amend the Federal Reserve law and permit officers, directors or employes of member banks of class A directors of Federal Reserve banks, with the coasent of the Federal Reserve Board, to become officers, directors or employes of other banks, banking associations or trust comlbpanies, Federal or state, provided they are not in the compeittion with member banks.

DOCTOR SAVES A BLACKSMITH

Some time ago I was taken with Kidney trouble which caused me to give up my workk as a blacksmith, I lost my appetite and could not sleep, from the dreadful pains that would come over me, from my kidneys. I was treated by a physician for about three months. He could not help me so finally he prescribed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I started taking same and before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to eat and sleep better than I had in a long time. I continued to take same until I was entirely cured and took on considerable weight.

I am now back working at my trade again and never felt better in my life. I appreciate what Swamp-Root has done for me and will recommend it to anyone who suffers with their kidneys. When physicians fail to give relief and then prescribe Swamp-Root, they sure know of its merits. I am,

Very truly yours,
S. A. HALE.

State of New York, County of Monroe, ss.:

S. A. Hale, of Henrietta, N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who wrote the foregoing testimonial letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and knows the facts stated therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909.
MORRIS T. GRIFFIN,
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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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SHAKESPEARE DAY TO BE OBSERVED MAR. 4

(Continued From Page One.)

corporations were chartered today for North Carolina as follows:

The Rockfish Mils, Inc., of Rocky Mount, capital $400,000 authorized and $100,000 subscribed by R. L. Huffines, R. H. Ricks, D. J. Rose, A. P. Thorpe, A. E. Shore and S. L. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, and I. C. Shore, of Petersburg, each of whom has 125 shares. The company will do a general cotton, milling, woolen and silk milling business.

The Cross Town Transit Company, of Wilmington, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by M. F. H. Gouveneur, A. B. Skelding and C. Van Leuven for operating a general transfer business.

The Lexington Building Company, of Lexington, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. F. Foy, Dermot Shemwell and W. H. Phillips for a general contracting business

Powell & Nimocks, Asheville, capital authorized and $3,150 subscribed for a general drug business by George T. Nimocks, D. E. Powell, Charles Lee Sykes and W. L. Powell.

The Yadkin Drug Company, of Salisbury, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. P. Sanders, P. A. Hayes and J. P. Hayes.

The Tabor Produce Company, of Tabor, Columbus county, capital $990 subscribed by M. Meares and others for a general co-operative marketing and purchasing agency for farmers.

The South Side Drug Company, Inc., of Wilmington, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Jessie G. Harper, M. T. Y. McManus, and George Zimmerman for a drug store at the corner of Front and Castle streets.

The Ardmore Company, of Winston-Salem, capital $100,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. G. Jerome, W. R. Johnson, and C. S. Kuykendall for real estate development.

The J. C. May Company, of Black Mountain, capital $12,000 authorized and $1,200 subscribed by C. A. Dickery, J. C. May and others for a grocery and general mercantile business.

Woman 112 Years Old.

An appeal for a pension for "the oldest colored woman in North Carolina" came to Governor Craig today from Greensboro, the woman in whose interest the appeal was made being Aggie Stroud, who it is asserted that the records show was born on April 15, 1804, so that she will be 112 years old April 15, 1915. She was born as the slave of Wilson Atwater, on his plantation in Chatham county and was never sold. She nursed Mr. Mack Stroud, now of Chapel Hill, sixty years ago. The Governor was obliged to advise the old woman and her friends that there was no pension available on the part of the State.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR THE APPEARANCE OF 16 PERSONS.

In Connection With Bankruptcy Case of Jno. H. Putnam & Company.

New York, Feb. 14.—Subpoenas were issued by the United States District Court here today for 16 persons in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against John H. Putnam & Company, the head of which, J. Grant Lyman, is alleged to have disappeared with many thousands of dollars obtained by an illegal use of the mails in the sale of oil stocks. The subpoenas call for the appearance here of Lyman and employes of his company. Postoffice inspectors said today that more than $15,000 in checks from all parts of the United States had come through the mails to Putnam & Company since last Thursday, the day on which the firm collapsed and the alleged swindle was made public.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT HAMLET.

To Deliver Address on War's Lessons March 3rd—New Bank.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 14.—W. J. Bryan has an engagement to speak in Hamlet at the opera house on March 3rd on the subject of "The European War, and Its Lessons to Us." He comes under the auspices of the Hamlet Y. M. C. A.

The Page Trust Company, of Aberdeen, opened the Hamlet branch here today, in the building formerly occupied by the branch of the Bank of Hamlet, on Front street, which they recently purchased. C. H. Morrow, for six years cashier of the Bank of Hamlet, is the new cashier of the Page Trust Company, and E. H. Mahone, the former assistant cashier of the Bank of Homlet, is for the present the assistant cashier of the Page Trust Company. June Page, of Aberdeen, will be the assistant cashier. The Bank of Hamlet has not as yet announced the names of the new officers, to be appointed tto take the places of Messrs. Morrow and Mahone.

SIX OF CREW RESCUED.

From Schooner Emily I. White, Ashore Off South Carolina Coast.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Six men of the crew of the schooner Emily I. White, which went ashore Friday about twenty miles east of the Sullivan's Island life saving station on the South Carolina coast, have been rescued, according to a message received today at coast guard headquarters here.

ARE GUESTS OF HONOR.

President and Mrs. Wilson Attend Congressional Club Reception.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President and Mrs. Wilson were the honor guests tonight at a reception given by the Congressional Club, composed of wives of government officials and members of the Senate and House.

WILSON CONSENTS TO USE NAME ON BALLOT

Formally Becomes a Candidate for Renomination.

However, He Declares He is "Entirely Unwilling to Enter Any Contest." Campaign Expected to Open in Full Swing.

Washington, Feb. 14—President Wilson today consented formally for the first time to the use of his name as a presidential candidate in the coming campaign. At the same time he declared he was "entirely unwilling to enter into any contest" for re-nomination. This definition of the President's attitude, in line with the plans of his political associates, is expected to bring into the open the campaign being made in his favor throughout the country.

Mr. Wilson's declaration was made in a letter to the Ohio secretary of state, who had written that candidates for delegates from that state to the National Convention must signify their choices for President by February 25, and that no presidential candidates could be named in that connection without their consent.

In several other states where no such requirements are imposed Mr. Wilson's name already has been placed on primary ballots and his friends generally have taken it for granted that he would be a candidate if convinced there was any considerable popular demand for it.

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TO ORGANIZE A MISSION.

Special Services Tonight at Church of Ascension by Bishop Darst.

There will be special services tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension. Bisnop Darst will be present and will organize the church into a mission. Rev. W. R. Noe, the rector of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

How I Grew Up With the Motion Picture Business

Still Very Young, One of the Most Popular Screen Stars Tells Her Own Story of the Early Days in the "Infant Industry."

By Blanche Sweet
The Last Paramount Star

AS I look back over the past ten years and compare the cheap little sets, the crude acting and photography, and the hastily written stories—mostly made up as we went along—with the elaborate productions, the painstaking attention to detail, the careful direction, the carefully selected casts and the scenarios written by famous dramatists demanded to-day, I feel much older than I really am, and wonder what will happen in the next ten years. The whole scheme has been changed.

Blanche Sweet, The Lasky-Paramount Star, Who is All That Her Name Implies

Then you peeked through a little slot in a penny arcade and saw a prize fight or a train rush by. Vaudeville shows used film "chasers" to drive people out of the theatre. Now the best theatres in the country are built for the photodrama. The greatest dramatic and operatic artists in the world are eager to play before the camera, and many millions of people a week in the United States go to see them.

I WAS a stage child from the time I began to talk. I was born in Chicago, on June 18, 1896, and went on the stage when I was three years old, playing in support of Marie Burroughs in "The Battle of the Strong," with Holbrook Blinn and Maurice Barrymore. I was with that company for a year and then went with Chauncey Olcott for three years, again playing a little girl part.

The members of the company looked after my education and every day for a certain number of years, I was forced to study. I liked it or not.

When I was [illegible] years old, I left the stage and entered a fashionable boarding school in Berkeley, Cal. The school was [illegible] that I never mentioned [illegible] stage for fear the other girls would [illegible] me and the teachers would [illegible] away.

When I [illegible] fourteen I returned to [illegible] and decided to go back on the stage. From a baby, I had loved [illegible] Music seemed to thrill me [illegible] could not keep my feet still, so when Gertrude Hoffman selected me as one of the children to appear with her in "The Spring Song," I was delighted. When vacation began after a long tour I went back to New York and was offered the position as leading woman, a child's part, in a play called "Charlotte Temple."

AFTER "Charlotte Temple," I began to feel that I was an established actress, and through Thomas Wise, the well-known star, who was then appearing in "The Gentleman from Mississippi," secured an introduction to William A. Brady, the theatrical producer. Mr. Wise recommended me for the leading feminine part in a second company of "The Gentleman from Mississippi," which was about to go on the road. I talked to Mr. Brady and was making a decided impression until an unfortunate moment, I smiled. Mr. Brady threw up his hands in horror and said, "Great Heavens, Tom, I can't hire a leading lady that hasn't all her teeth yet."

Undismayed by this blow to my artistic ambitions, I decided to go into the motion pictures.

Accompanied by a girl friend who had already played extra parts, I descended on a studio.

We climbed three flights of carpetless stairs and entered the ballroom which occupied practically the entire third floor, and, in conjunction with the roof, was used as the studio.

People were packed in like sardines, all hunting jobs. Over in one corner, on a small platform, Director Frank Powell was taking a scene for "A Corner in Wheat." Everyone was making a fuss over the money spent on the production, but it was a very cheap little affair compared with the productions of nowadays.

One day we were working in the studio when Mary Pickford entered. She was the only one with a regular contract from the company and had just been on a vacation to Maine. I remember exactly how we all looked at her and marveled. She had a blue beaver hat on and a simple blue dress.

MISS PICKFORD looked then just as she does now, and as she was the first person to ever be starred in motion pictures, everyone bowed down to her; but it did not turn her head a bit.

After I was made up, several of us girls were hustled out to another corner of the ballroom and my first scene in a moving picture was taken. I was given $5 and told to come back the next day.

I worked there for several months on a guarantee of $5 a day until finally the news came that the company was going to move to California to take pictures

One day the Director sent for me. I had been late and thought he was going to fine me.

"Do you think you can act," demanded Mr. Powell.

I admitted I thought I could. I explained that I was no Bernhardt, but still I thought I was pretty good, considering the little experience I had had.

"Well, you are to play the lead in 'A Man With Three Wives,' he snapped. "You had better make good. Now go see the wardrobe woman about your costumes."

I know I must have gazed at him open-mouthed.

"Run along," said he. And as I turned, "You had better push your eyes back where they belong or someone will knock them off."

How I did work over that part. I would lie awake nights and plan what I would do in the morning. I rehearsed so much around the house that my dear grandmother was driven to distraction.

Later I was given the lead in "Judith of Bethulia," "The Escape," and many other films produced by D. W. Griffith.

SHORTLY after the production of "The Escape," I received an offer from the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company to appear in Paramount Pictures. They wanted a young woman to play Agatha Warren in "The Warrens of Virginia."

Cecil B. De Mille, the director general of the Lasky Company, was very particular about the selection. The story of the Warrens is really the story of the experiences of the De Mille family at Fairfax, Virginia, during the Civil War. The stage version which was produced by David Belasco, was written by William De Mille, the noted dramatist, Cecil's brother.

The offer from the Lasky company was so flattering and I was promised so many splendid parts that I accepted.

Since then I have appeared in "The Captive," "Stolen Goods," "The Clue," "The Secret Orchard," "The Case of Becky," and "The Secret Sin," all on the Paramount Program, a fact of which I am very proud.

I never expect to go back to the stage again. The lure of Southern California has crept into my blood. I love the open, the fields and trees. Really the only time I am in the house is at dinner time. I even sleep out of doors on a big, broad sleeping porch, open on three sides where I can get the scent of the neighboring orange orchards.

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$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS MORE ACTIVE

However, Market Fails to Hold an Early Advance, May Falling From 12.22 to 12.15—Close Steady.t

New York, Feb. 14.—The cotton market failed to hold an early advance today and May contracts eased off from 12.22 to 12.13 closing at 12.15. The general list closed steady net unchanged to five points higher. Over holiday developments evidently failed to create any fresh sentiment of consequences, and trading was quiet.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 7 points in response to higher Liverpool cables and sold about 4 to 8 points net higher during the early trading, with March working up to 11.98, July to 12.28 and October to 12.40. After the close abroad the demand tapered off and prices turned easier.

Offerings were not heavy or aggressive, however, and after sagging off to 11.90 for March,12.30 for July and 12.33 for October, prices rallied 2 or 3 points.

The census figures showed a domestic mill consumption of lint cotton for January of 542,055 bales compared with 554,725 for December and this may have been a disappointment to some of the local bulls, but the report indicated a new high record consumption of linters, and the combined consumption of lint and linters was 637,564 bales compared with 633,580 for the month of December. On the whole, consequently, the figures seemed to be considered about in line with expectations and local traders appeared to be waitingfor fresh developments in the spot markets or in the shipping situation.

Closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	11.94	11.99	11.90	11.93
May	12.17	12.22	12.13	12.15
July	12.34	12.38	12.30	12.33
October	12.40	12.42	12.33	12.36
December	12.50	12.53	12.46	12.48

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.62; receipts, 2,770; sales, 310; stock, 425,327.

Galveston—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 11,985; sales, 185; stock, 311,625.

Mobile—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 53; sales, 25; stock, 19,829.

Savannah — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,792; exports, 16,053; sales, 899; stock, 185,218.

Charleston—Middling, 11⅝; receipts, 273; stock, 86,634.

Wilmington—Receipts, 301; stock, 50,-811.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 5,-347; sales, 60; stock, 129,976.

Baltimore—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 680; stock, 2,709.

Boston—Middling, 12.25; stock, 12,000.

Phijadelphia — Middling, 12.00; exports, 1,909; stock, 2,885.

New York—Stock, 331,868.

Minor Ports—Exports, 9,927; stock, 62,173.

Total today—Receipts, 24,201; exports, 27,889; stock, 1,621,055.

Total for week—Receipts, 45,541; exports, 39,086.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,204,514; exports, 3,151,740.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.05; receipts, 10,948; shipments, 12,082; sales, 4,217; stock, 196,416.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,653; shipments, 3,722; sales, 2,100; stock, 288,190.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 572; shipments, 1,601; sales, 157; stock, 174,004.

St. Louis—Middling, 12⅛; receipts, 1,-373; shipments, 1,117; stock, 17,542.

Cincinnati — Receipts 1,877; shipments, 1,108; stock, 15,840.

Little Rock—Middling 12.12; receipts 1,228; shipments, 1,431; sales, 1,431; stock, 31,950.

Dallas—Middling, 11.65.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50.

Total today—Receipts, 19,561; shipments, 20,061; stock, 725,942.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14. — The market for cotton seed oil was irregular today, with March relatively easy, following reports that the interest in that position had been pretty well evened up. Later months were generally higher on short covering and buying by cotton houses. Crude was firm and scarce. March closed 11 points lower and later positions unchanged to four points net higher. Sales, 14,200 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot, 9 30 bid. February, 9.35 bid; March, 9.47@9.48; April, 9.39@9.42; May, 9.34@9.35; June, 9.22 @9.38; July and August, 9.36@9.37; September, 9.32@9.34. Total sales, 14,-200.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 14. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 8.10@8.25; light, 7.75@8.25; mixed, 7.90@8.30; heavy, 7.90@8.30; rough, 7.90@8.05; pigs, 6.25@7.40.

Cattle — Strong. Native beef cattle, 6.50@9.65; cows and neifers, 3.15@8.20; calves, 8.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, nominal, 5.50@7.25.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.75@8.35; ewes, 5.50@8.25; lambs, 9.00@11.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Declines From Early Slight Advance—Close at a Loss

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—After a slight advance in the early trading on this market today cotton fell off under dullness and remained at a small net decline during the remainder of the session. The close was at a net loss of 1 to 3 points.

The bullish showing of the consumption figures issued by the Census Bureau stimulated buying on the first call on which the most active months rose four points. Shorts were inclined to cover at first but the market lacked support from the long side and bear traders regained confidence. Their offerings at no time were very liberal. The market gradually sagged until, in the afternoon, the trading months were 4 to 5 points under the close of Saturday.

Weather conditions were considered favorable for plowing, but reports concerning acreage were conflicting and gave neither side the advantage. It was much of a waiting market.

Closed steady. Closing bid: March 11.65; May 11.94; July 12.19; October 12.17; December 12.32.

Spot quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 310 bales, to arrive 200. Middling 11.62.

WHEAT UNDER DEPRESSION

Bearish Influences Rule Values—Close Unsettled at Net Loss—Corn and Oats Also Were Lower.

Chicago, Feb. 14. — Big stocks of wheat and the seeming dubious chances of an adequate foreign outlet exerted a bearish influence today on wheat values here. The result was an unsettled close at ½c. to ⅝c.@⅞c. net decline, with May at 1.27⅝ and July at 1.20¾.

Corn finished ¼c. down; oats off ¼c. to ⅝c.@½c., and provisions varying from 5@7½ per cent. loss to a rise of 2½@3c.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.27⅜; July, 1.20¾.

Corn—May, 77⅛; July, 77½.

Oats—May, 48⅛; July, 45⅝.

Pork—May, 20.60; July, 20.70.

Lard—May, 10.32; July, 10.47.

Ribs—May, 11.47; July, 11.62.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.28@1.28⅛; No. 3, red, 1.25⅛@1.25⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.27 @1.29½; No. 3, hard, 1.22 @1.26.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 70¾ @71½; No. 4, white, 70½@ 71½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.15-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½c.; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, $2.75, $2.75, $1.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ... ... (—)

Rosin 70

Tar 157

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 42 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅝c. Quotations, same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—301 bales; same day last year, 1,565 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 149,542 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 156,025 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—293 bales cotton; 70 barrels rosin; 157 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Ceaboard Air Line—8 bales cotton.

Total—301 bales cotton; 70 barrels rosin; 157 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 14.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 65c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 14. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market firm.

First quality, $1.10 per bu. asked; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½ to 2¾c. lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14. — Large dress goods mills announced today that their output of staple worsted for the fall season of 1916 was fully under order, and the goods have been withdrawn. Raw silk held steady. Burlaps advanced; yarns ruled firm.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14. — Mercantile paper, 3@3 ; sterling, 60-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.76⅝. Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43¾. Government bonds, strong. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2½@2¾. Six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

METALS AGAIN IN LEAD

Command Bulk of Speculative Attention in Stocks—Rise Mainly Attributed to Copper Advance

New York, Feb. 14.—Metal shares commanded the bulk of speculative attention in today's dull and irregular market, with new high records for Anaconda, Utah, Butte and, Superior, Shattuck, Arizona and Chino, while American Zinc also touched a new maximum. Gains in this group ranged from 1 to 3 points, but much of this advantage was forfeited at the end.

The further rise was attributed mainly to yet another advance in refined copper, a quotation of 27 1-2 cents being fixed by producers and dealers for June delivery. Oils, General Motors and New York Airbrake constituted the other very strong features for a time, but the general movement in that quarter was conflicting. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and American Car were inclined to sag, as were the fertilizers, Distillers Securities, U. S. Industrial Alcohol and a half score of specialties whose movements are largely governed by the rise or fall of the munitions division.

Mercantile Marine preferred was weak, losing 4 1-4 points at 71, and Mexican Petroleum yielded at the close.

Distinct heaviness prevailed among the rails from the outset, United States Steel was another unsettling feature, persistent pressure affecting an extreme loss of 1 1-2 at 83 3-8. The lower trend, which was most pronounced in the final dealings, was associated with fears of further foreign liquidation and the new phases injected into the international situation by the Teutonic submarine policy. Total sales of stocks amounted to 653,000 shares.

Foreign exchange markets were dull. Bonds were irregular throughout. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $3,580,000. United States issues and Panamas advanced 1-2 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	30½
American Beet Sugar	69⅝
American Can	61⅝
American Car and Foundry	71
American Cotton Oil	55½
American Locomotive	66
American Smelting	101½
American Sugar	113½
American Tel and Tel	127⅜
American Tobacco	195½
Anaconda Copper	90⅜
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	B.111½
Baldwin Locomotive	112¾
Baltimore and Ohio	88
Bethlehem Steel	470
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	172
Central Leather	53⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	95⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19
Continental Can	80
Continetal Can	80
Crucible Steel	77⅝
Erie	37½
General Electric	170½
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46¼
Illinois Central	103⅝
Interborough Consol, Corp	17⅝
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	77¾
Louisville and Nashville	B.124½
Liggett and Meyers	260
Lorillard Co	195
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	14
Missouri Pacific	5½
Mexican Petroleum	109½
National Lead	70
New York Central	105¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69⅝
Norfolk and Western	116¾
Northern Pacific	114¼
Pennsylvania	57¼
Reading	79
Rep. Iron and Steel	53⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	59⅞
Studebaker Corporation	152⅛
Southern Pacific	100
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway, pfd	59½
Tennessee Copper	59¾
Texas Co	212½
Texas and Pacific	7
Union Pacific	134
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Steel	83½
United States Steel, pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	84⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47⅛
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 55
Wabash, pfd. "B" Ctfs	27⅝
Western Union	89
Westinghouse Electric	67
United Fruit	146

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 15, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 24 degrees; at 8 P. M., 28 degrees; maximum, 29 degrees; minimum, 23 degrees; mean, 26 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.94 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, February 15, 1916.

Sun rises ... ... .6:57 A. M.

Sun sets ... ... .5:56 P. M.

Day's length ... ... .10 hrs. 59 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:15	7:35	3:02	2:43
Southport	5:21	5:32	11:42	11:49
Masonboro Inl	5:10	5:21	11:23	11:29

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 15, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	64	28	.0
Asheville	clear	28	14	.0
Atlanta	clear	36	22	.0
Augusta	clear	40	30	.0
Baltimore	clear	18	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	38	22	.0
Boston	clear	14	2	.0
Charleston.	clear	38	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	32	20	.0
Chicago	clear	28	14	.04
Galveston	clear	56	42	.0
Jacksonv	clear	44	38	.01
Memphis	clear	34	24	.0
Mobile.	clear	46	34	.0
Montgom'y	clear	42	28	.0
New Orl	clear	50	36	.0
New York	clear	12	2	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	22	.0
Palestine	clear	54	30	.0
Pittsburg	clear	16	2	.0
Raleigh	clear	28	16	.02
Savannah	clear	44	36	.02
Shreveport	clear	46	28	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	28	.0
St. Louis	clear	20	16	.0
Washing'n	clear	18	8	.0

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 14. — Raw sugar, firm. Centrifugal, 4.83; molasses sugar, 4.06; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, firm. Rio, No. 7, 9⅛; Santos, No. 4, 9⅞.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 14. — Beeves—Firm. Steers, 6.00@9.10; bulls, 5.00@7.50; cows, 3.00@8.50; calves, firm; veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 7.00@8.50; barn yard calves, 5.75@6.75; yearlings, 4.75@5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, ewes 5.50@8.00; culls 4.00@5.00; lambs 10.00 @12.00; culls 8.50@9.50.

Hogs—Lower. Light to heavy, 8.50 @8.80; pigs, 8.00@8.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 14. — Turpentine, no sales; last sale, February 7, at 54½; receipts, 34; shipments, 9; stock, 11,452.

Rosin—Steady. Sales, 939; receipts, 9.53; shipments, 1,010; stock, 54,865. Quote: B, D, E, F, 5.20; G, H, 5.25; I, 5.40; K, 5.85; M, 6.20; N, 6.75; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

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NEW HANOVER CLUB FORMED.

Students at A. & M. College from This County Organize.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—For the first time, a New Hanover County Club has been formed among the students of the A. & M. College. This is one of the youngest organizations in the college, but the fellows expect to make it one of the liveliest county clubs in the State. The following were elected officers:

President—Z. E. Murrell.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. G. Hicks.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—P. L. Canady.

Corresponding Secretary—G. G. Avant.

The club is composed of the following members: G. G. Avant, S. Behrens, Jr., J. W. H. Bonitz, J. G. Hicks, A. L. Humphrey, W. L. McIntyre, F. K. McKoy, W. F. Morrison, W. C. Murrell, Z. E. Murrell, J. W. Spencer.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 14. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 8.36; middling, 8.11; lo wmiddling, 7.73. Sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 37,000. Futures, quiet. February, 7.87; February-March, 7.83; March-April, 7.81½; April-May, 7.79; May-June, 7.77½; June-July, 7.74½; July-August, 7.72; August-September, 7.63; September-October, 7.48½; October-November, 7.52½; November-December, 7.37½; December-January, 7.33½; January-February, 7.29½.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor Car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 62. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 12. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:46 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:46 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	e2:36 P. M.	e2:25 P. M.	.....
c d3:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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MEMBERS OF BRIGADE HONOR COL. TAYLOR

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mington was first called New Liverpool, later Spencer."

Col. Taylor Speaks.

Colonel Taylor spoke in part as follows: "Boys, I declare I don't know just how I feel. Of course I never dreamed that this night would ever come to pass. It is said that when the framers of the United States Constitution were at their work in Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin saw behind Washington's chair a picture of a sunset or sunrise. You know it is never possible to tell from looking at such a picture, whether the sun is setting or rising, and it is also reported that during the stormy session of the framers over various features of the proposed fundamental law of the country, Franklin wondered whether that gathering was to be the rising sun of a new country, but when he saw every member of the convention walk up and sign that document, he knew it was the rising sun. And so when I looked into the face of the boys of Pigeon Hill, I knew it was a rising sun that I was looking at.

"I want to tell you something of how this organization came into being 20 years ago. Mothers' prayer meetings were being held in this town. It was a week of prayer, and the ministers who were conducting the services asked that the women pray that some man might be instrumental in helping the young men of the town. Later I was told that I had been selected to help in this work. I believe that was a good way for an organization to start. I don't believe that any organization that starts life with a mother's prayer can fail. It is bound to succeed, and it cannot fail.

"Right at this point, I am reminded of a young minister, who delivered his first sermon instead of the regular pastor, who was present in the congregation at the time. When the young man got through, the older minister asked the youthful preacher when he had started to work on the sermon. The young man replied I began last Monday morning, and I added a little to it every day during the week. The older minister replied, 'I thought so. By beginning so early you gave the devil the chance to know what you were going to say and he set the people of the congregation against you. Now, when I deliver a sermon I never think about it at all until I get up to speak, so the devil never gets a chance to work such tricks on me. I don't know what I am going to talk about and when I get through I don't know what I have said.'

How Brigade Started.

"Now, when I started out," declared Colonel Taylor, "I had much the same experience as the youthful preacher. We went down to a little Sunday school where Immanuel church stands now. Half the bunch left, but some of them stayed. We decided to get together and set the 14th of February as the date on which we would form our little organization. Well, the 14th came. It rarely snows in Wilmington, but on that night it set in to rain and sleet and the weather turned to bitter cold. You see the devil had heard about it and got busy.

"That's how we started and here we are tonight. Some of us have not missed a Monday night's meeting in the whole twenty years. We have met every Monday for 52 nights a year for the whole 20 years.

"For a group of young men to come together every week for that length of time every week for the purpose of helping each other means something. We went along in our work meeting for the first years in a cold, damp building, but now we have a fine armory in which to hold our meetings.

"We have no written constitution. There are only two conditions to membership. Yet you younger boys have seen here tonight some of the fruits of those meetings. You see old members who have risen to a high plane of citizenship. Men who stand for something in the community. I can say of the boys of this organization that none of them have ever failed to be obedient. They have been prompt in complying with every request I have made of them. When I have told them that I thought they ought to do a thing, they have promptly complied with every request I made, cheerfully and willingly, yielding their point of view. And I think that is a fine thing to be able to say.

Stands for Something.

"I remember some years ago when I went down to Raleigh and told an old sergeant there that I wanted 25 uniforms for my boys, he said, 'Great God! Have you got that many children?' He was surprised, but he would be more surprised today, for I would tell him that I have that many grandchildren. And I can tell you I am just as proud of my grandchildren as I was of my boys then.

"I don't know how many lives we have touched. And I want to tell you visitors that these men stand for something in this community. Business men want them for their offices, for they know the kind of men this organization turns out. We have had some fine material to work with. You, young boys, can see from the older members present what it means to have belonged to the Brigade. Pattern your lives after these men and you will make no mistake.

"Now we are entering upon another 20 years of our history. We are entering upon a new year. I don't know any period of the world's history that I would rather be a young man, a man under 30 years of age, than today. Don't make the journey alone in this life. There are too many slippery places, too many pitfalls. If you don't have the right guide and the right chart you cannot make the journey of life safely. There is a guide who will help you over the rough places. Take that guide and He will show you the best things in life. You can get His services. Take Him tonight."

SEARCH IS CONDUCTED FOR ALLEGED PRISONER

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hot, but your trunk was in good hands all the time. That dirty —— Machi has made a report that you (blank space) and they are looking for you, and I beg you to be careful and let me know if you are in a safe place. I will let you know why when I wriate again. Let me know if you are going to Barre, Vt. Then you will give me (blank space). Let me know something of what is doing over there. Mut Nicholson is working over here with Nic Miller and yesterday fired Miller. I don't know the reason why. Perhaps the reason is that he wanted to kill Rizzi."

This letter was signed "Folallidini."

The Piqua letter mentions a person named Fornara, and speaks of the trunk containing "all those letters and papers," as having been under water for 13 days. They were ruined by the water, the letter says.

The most of the letters were not made public. All, it was said, showed blank spaces which apparently were understood by the correspondents.

Several maps and drawings were found. They were said to indicate that the plotters have designs on the People's Gas, Light & Coke Company building, of Chicago, and other costly structures.

Captain Hunt expressed the opinion that the attempt to wreck St. Patrick's Romand Catholic church in New York some time ago, probably was a part of the general plot of the anarchists.

INQUIRY ON NOMINATION OF BRANDEIS RESUMED TODAY.

Testimony of Officials of United Shoe Machinery Co., to be Heard.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Public inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court of the United States will be resumed tomorrow by the Judiciary sub-committee of the Senate. On the witness stand will be officials of the United Shoe Machinery Company, with which Mr. Brandeis formerly was associated as director and general counsel.

S. W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, who was subpoenaed, notified the sub-committee today that he would be present. Testimony will be sought regarding charges of "unethical conduct" on the part of Mr. Brandeis in his relations with this company to the effect that after serving as attorney and director of the company he withdrew and later acted as counsel for a group of manufacturers in a suit against the company as an unlawful trust. Mr. Brandeis resigned as director of the company in December, 1906, and retired as its counsel in January, 1907. In January, 1910, he appeared as counsel for the Shoe Manufacturers' Alliance in a suit against the company.

READ INTO HOUSE RECORD.

Speaker Clark's Statement Regarding Leader Kitchin Receives Applause.

Washington, Feb 14. — Speaker Clark's statement last night that there was no intention to depose Representative Kitchin, as majority leader of the House, was read into the House record today, on motion of Representative Sims, of Tennessee. All the Democrats, and one or two Republicans, applauded the reading. "A good, old-fashioned amen to that," said Representative Hull, Republican, of Connecticut.

Washington, Feb. 14—Secretary Daniels today designated the cruiser Tennessee to carry American delegates to Buenos Ayres next April for the meeting of the Pan-American joint high commission.

SPECIAL LIABILITY TAX NOT ON TOBACCO COMMISSION MEN

Ruling by Osborne of Interest to Merchants Dealing in Leaf Tobacco.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Commissioner Osborn today advised Collector Watts, of the Western district, that leaf tobacco dealers making sales of leaf tobacco for others on commission do not incur the special tax liability as commission merchants. The ruling is of great interest to the tobacco merchants of North Caroling. The letter to Mr. Watts, says in part:

"It was not the intent of Congress to impose a double occupation tax on account of the same transaction, and where the only business done on commission by a dealer in leaf tobacco is in connection with the sale of leaf tobacco, only the special tax on dealers in leaf tobacco is incurred and no special tax liability as commercial broker or commission merchant is incurred under such circumstances. All rulings in conflict with the above are hereby revoked." T. R. A.

SAYS SOCIETY WOMEN GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO STRIKERS

Three Men and Seven Women Needle-Workers Before Police Magistrate.

New York, Feb. 14.—Encouragement by society women, added to the fact that their fines are paid by their union, leads women strikers in New York to laugh at the police and hold the laws and courts in contempt asserted Police Magistrate Murphy today when three men and seven women needlework strikers were arraigned before him charged with disorderly disconduct. They were arrested in connection with their strike, which already has thrown out of employment 40,000 men and women, and which threatens to spread to the shirt makers union with 60,000 members.

"I am becoming tired of the lawlessness of these strikers, especially the women," Magistrate Murphy added, "and in my opinion nothing but a prison will make them realise that they must obey the laws of the country." The magistrate, however, imposed fines of $10 each on the strikers.

VIEW SITUATION HOPEFULLY.

German Newspapers See Settlement of the Lusitania Case Soon.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 14.—According to brief statements in the Lokal Anzeiger and the Tageblatt the communication received Friday from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, gives promise of an impending settlement of the Lusitania controversy, the German and American standpoints, it is asserted, having brought materially nearer to each other.

The Lokal Anzeiger declares that the only thing now necessary is to embody the results of the negotiations in a new note "after which the whole matter may be regarded as settled."

The Tageblatt, more cautious, says that an agreement has been reached on the main point at issue, but that probably some time will elapse before a formula is definitely fixed.

The Associated Press is assured in a high quarter that the situation is very favorable, and that perhaps it will be possible to conclude the negotiations in the next German note.

DR. GREIL FILES CLAIMS.

Asks $100,000 from Austria and $20,000 from United States.

New York, Feb. 14.—Dr. Cecile L. Greil, the only American born citizen among the survivors of the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona, announced at her home here today that she had filed in Washington claims amounting to $120,000. From the Austrian government she demands $100,000, and from the United States $20,000. Dr. Greil said that she would go to Washington Wednesday in the hope of obtaining an interview with President Wilson.

WEDS PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Sun Yat Sen, Former Chinese Provisional President, Marries.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Tokio, Japan, January 12. — Japanese newspaper relate that Sun Yat Sen, who was first provisioneal President of China, has wedded his private secretary, Miss Huiliu, second daughter of Sung Chiashu, of Canton, who is the chief accountant of the Chinese railway corporation at Canton, of which Dr. Sun was at one time president.

London, Feb. 14. — Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, spent the week-end in London meeting various prominent personages, among whom was at least one cabinet minister.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y. — In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissues and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fuss, and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and all other druggists.

How Bookworms Are Tracked.

To guard the million books in the New York public library against the ravages of bookworms and other insects which feed upon the paper, the glue on the backs and the cloth and leather bindings, a constant care is exercised, and a keen watch kept for any evidence of their activities. One woman is assigned exclusively to this work. When treating the books she wears a huge apron which completely covers her gown. A cheesecloth veil protects her face against the germs which lurk in the musty documents, and even the air she breathes is screened against contamination. Close touch is kept with the health department, and books which have returned from infected areas are fumigated before being restored to circulation.—Exchange.

Granite and Lime.

Granite is the first rock in the earth's crust and the bedrock of the world and evidence of animal or vegetable life. It is the parent rock from which all the other rocks have been directly or indirectly derived. It is believed by scientists that all the land in the world has at some time been a portion of many different animals and possibly of human beings also.

Art of Shopping.

"What are you buying it for?"

"To buy a box of face powder. Will you please select it?"

"Certainly," said the other lady. "Suppose you begin by looking at refrigerators and curtains."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Stage Fright.

Statesmen frequently to suffer from stage fright. John Stuart Mill utterly collapsed on one occasion when asked to speak in public. The late Mgr. Benson was another who was seriously affected whenever he had to preach.

Ambiguous.

Artist (showing latest picture)—My object was to try to express all the horrors of war. Friend—I have never seen anything more horrible.—Boston Transcript.

Foresight.

Bix—I walk in your sleep. Do you? Dix—No, I take carfare to bed with me now.—Boston Transcript.

Let Them Hunt For It.

A minister in a local church known for his absent mindedness by the members of his own family, but not to his congregation, saved himself from complete exposure at a recent service by his quick wit.

He had studied his sermon carefully, but had neglected to make any notations of the number of the chapter and verse from which the text was taken. In the pulpit he announced the text and then stopped short while the congregation waited to hear from what place in the Bible it was taken.

As he noticed absence of notes to this fact he quickly announced, "I'm going to give you a week to find from what chapter and verse this phrase was taken." So was exposure averted.—Columbus Dispatch.

Titles of Victor Emmanuel.

The author of "Rejected Addresses" preserved the name of a certain Mr. Pole, as the longest imaginable, in the well known lines:

Bless every man possessed of aught to give.
Long may Long Wellesley Tynley Long Pole live.

but Mr. Pole's name was as nothing to the titles of the king of Italy, many of which are derived from the older kingdom of Sardinia. Where his titles end it might be difficult to say, but they begin, king of Italy, Sardinia, France, Spain, England, Jerusalem, Greece, Alexandria and Hamburg, ruler of the midway sea, master of the deep and king of the earth.—Christian Science Monitor.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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The Word Bible.

The word Bible is derived from the Latin name Biblia, which was treated as a singular, although it comes from the Greek neuter plural meaning "little books." This Greek diminutive was derived from byblus, or papyrus, the famous material on which ancient books were written. The title "Bible" was first used about the middle of the second Christian century in the so called second epistle of Clement, xiv, 2.

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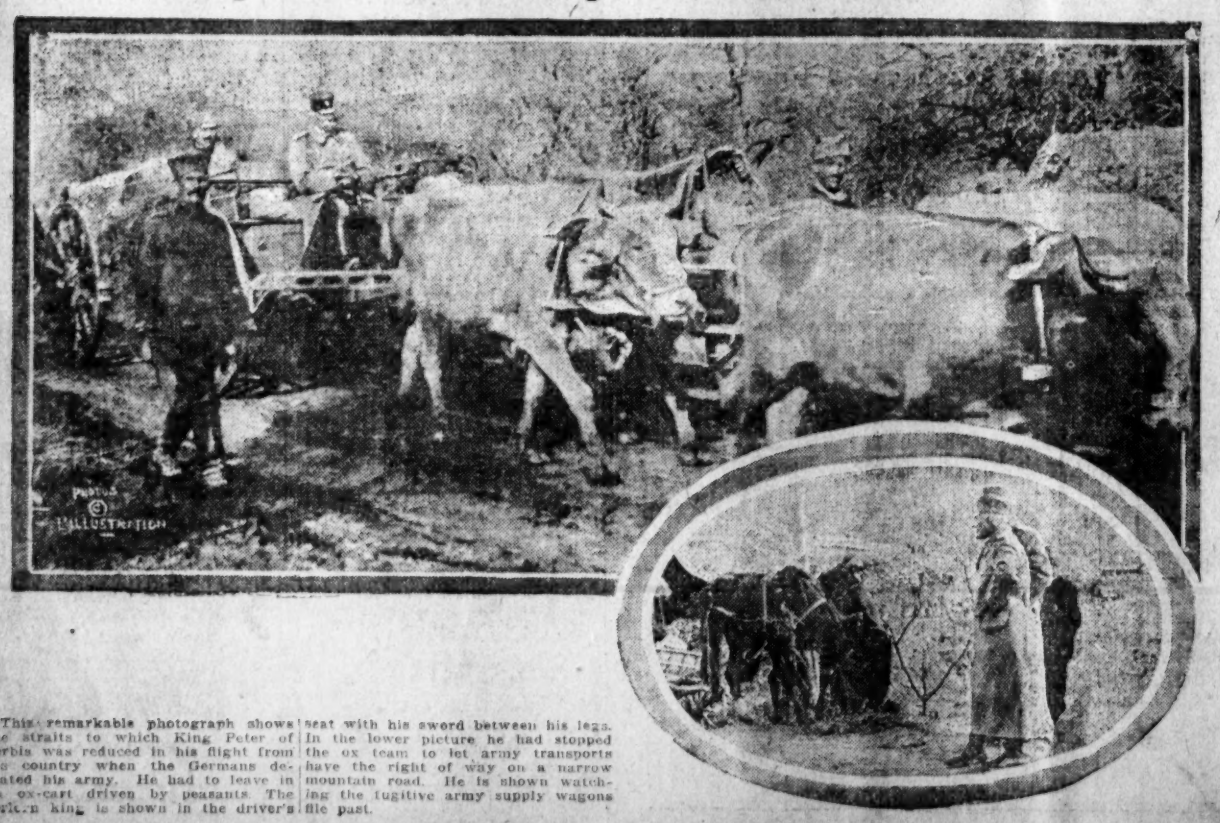
King Peter of Serbia Fleeing From Teutons in an Ox Cart



This remarkable photograph shows the straits to which King Peter of Serbia was reduced in his flight from his country when the Germans defeated his army. He had to leave in an ox-cart driven by peasants. The fugitive king is shown in the driver's seat with his sword between his legs. In the lower picture he had stopped the ox team to let army transports have the right of way on a narrow mountain road. He is shown watching the fugitive army supply wagons file past.